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HEAVY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT ON JEHOI FRONT

Japanese Assert Initiative was Taken by Chinese Forces

A GENERAL STAFF RUN WILD

LORD LYTTON AND JAPAN

SCATHING PARIS SPEECH

STRONG ATTACK ON WAR LORDS

Paris, Feb. 20.
A scathing indictment of Japan's attitude towards her international obligations was made by the Earl of Lytton in the course of a striking speech here to-day at a meeting of the Peace Society.

Lord Lytton said Japan did not appear to have kept pace with the latest development of the political thought and practice of the West. Although she had established a democratic Government, her Army



Lord Lytton (left) and General Araki, Japan's War Minister.

and Navy were still organised on a feudal basis, and the heads of her fighting Services, though entitled Ministers, were independent and responsible to the Government alone.

The efficiency of these Ministers was not questioned, but the attitude of the Japanese General Staff was that of that Prussian General Staff from 1870 to 1914.

JAMESON RAID PARALLEL

At the same time, the present attitude of Japanese nationals in Manchuria, by their actions of the last eighteen months, appears to be that of the authors of the Jameson Raid in South Africa in 1895.

The political thought of Europe, said Lord Lytton, has changed in the last decade almost as much as the change which took place in Japan between 1860 and 1900. International relationships were now governed by the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, and it was no longer possible for any country to be the sole arbiter of the action it might take in pursuit of national interests.

CHINA'S MANPOWER.

The General Staff of every country was necessarily subject to-day not merely to the control of its national Government, but to the obligations of these national instruments.

"That fact," said Lord Lytton, "appears to have been insufficiently appreciated by Japan, and failure to appreciate it has produced the present Far Eastern crisis."

Referring to China, Lord Lytton said the immediately urgent questions were how China could be helped and how soon a strong Central Government could be established.

He was most impressed by the colossal man-power of China, the future of which seemed to be wrapped up in the questions of how, when and by whom this splendid manhood could be given the unifying force of national consciousness.

"Genera or Moscow? The shadow of that great question is cast over the East and West. At present, China has chosen Geneva, but if Japan persists in her present policy

SLUMP IN JAPANESE BONDS

HEAVILY MARKED DOWN IN NEW YORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 20.
Japanese Bonds fell two and a quarter points on Wall Street to-day. The decline which has lasted for a fortnight now amounts to ten points.—Reuter.

NAZI WAR ON THE REDS

STARTLING GOERING ORDER TO POLICE

SHOOT TO KILL

Berlin, Feb. 20.
Captain Goering, the Prussian Commissioner for the Interior and Herr Hitler's right-hand man in the Nazi organisation, to-day issued a somewhat startling order to the Berlin police.

He has ordered the police to shoot down Communists "and other enemies of the State" without hesitation and simultaneously instructed them to protect and establish the friendliest relations with Nationalist organisations like the Nazi storm-troops, and the Steel Helmets.

RUTHLESSNESS PERMITTED.
The order says that weapons may be used ruthlessly against organisations hostile to the State and protection is promised to the police using firearms in the exercise of their duties, whatever may be the consequences of the shooting.

The police are enjoined to remember that it is more reprehensible to omit a repressive measure than to make an error in execution.—Reuter.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

LOCAL UNDERTONE FIRM

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market is still somewhat uncertain, but the undertone is firm.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. China bought and there were small offerings on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, business being reported at 1/16th over the quoted rates, at which price America was inclined to buy.

In New York, silver advanced one cent from 26½ to 27½, with the market erratic.

and Geneva fails, the choice may be, however reluctantly, reversed.

JAPAN'S FEARS.

Continuing, Lord Lytton said Japan feared the spread to Korea of Russian Communism, and "now with anxiety the rising tide of Chinese Communism from the South. Nanking could have welcomed her help in resisting both, but instead, Japan had chosen to interpose forcibly a buffer State of her own creation—Manchuria—which cannot but increase the very danger against which it was meant to guard.

"When I use the word 'Japan,'" said Lord Lytton, "I must not be misunderstood. The Japanese people have always been sincere and enthusiastic in support of the League of Nations, but the Japanese General Staff, which momentarily controls the Government of Japan, believes it can successfully defy both Moscow and Geneva. That road can never lead to peace."—Reuter.

ARMIES AT GRIPS AT CHAOYANG

GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOT YET BEGUN

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

CHINCHOW, FEB. 21.

SEVERE FIGHTING BEGAN IN THE REGION OF CHAOYANGFU TO-DAY, LARGE FORCES OF JAPANESE TROOPS BEING THROWN INTO THE FIRING LINE FROM THE BASE AT CHINCHOW.

The Japanese assert that the Chinese opened the fighting with an attack on the Chinese garrison. The region is now the scene of feverish military activity, but up to the moment no information is forthcoming regarding the progress of the battle.

Elsewhere along the Jehol frontier, the troops are waiting in an atmosphere of tense expectancy, but as far as is known the Japanese have not yet issued orders for a general advance.—Reuter.

New York, Feb. 20.

Foreign exchange and silver currencies advanced sharply on the New York Metal Market to-day with heavy speculation in metal induced by the threats of war in the Far East.—Reuter.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese despatches declare that the fighting was precipitated by a Chinese attempt to encircle the Japanese garrison, which was promptly reinforced.

Following the Chinese attack, the Japanese are reported to have launched a counter-attack. The Japanese are expected to advance to Peipiao which is the terminus of the branch railway to the Jehol border.—Reuter.

NO NEUTRAL ZONE.

Peking, Feb. 21.
The Tokyo suggestion that a Sino-Japanese compromise might be reached for the establishment of a neutral zone in the Great Wall region has met with strong disapproval by Chinese official circles. Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has concluded his conference with Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling, arranging the programme of resistance, to the Japanese advance in Jehol, although the Government is worried about a shortage of foodstuffs in Jehol. It is alleged that Japanese agents have been operating in Jehol purchasing large quantities of food-stuffs with the intention of jeopardising the defence.

Chang Hsueh-ling has not yet decided on the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief to direct the whole of the defence armies in Jehol.—Special.

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224 \$153.40

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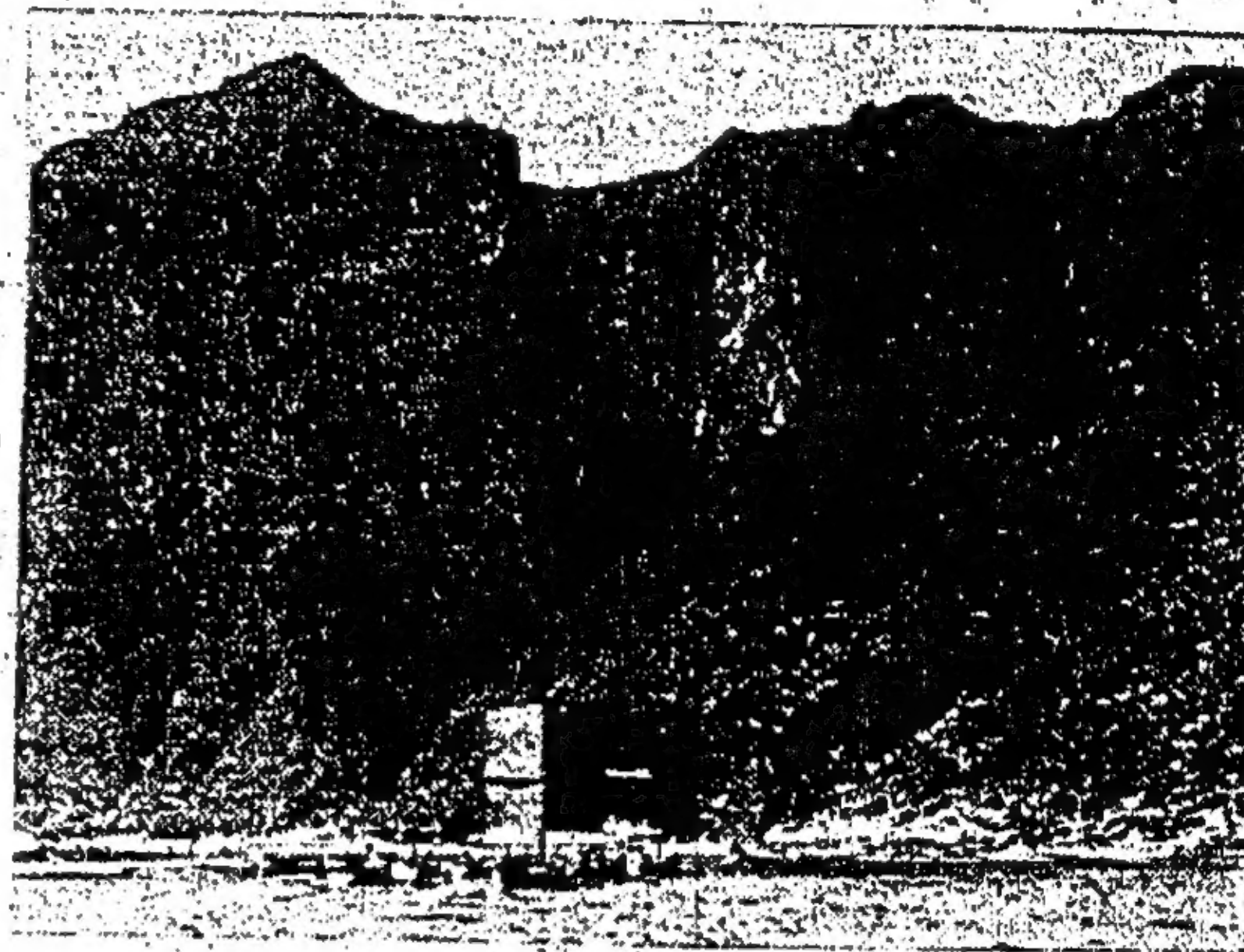
"Ringtail's" selections for to-day's Races are as follows:

3rd Race.

Stickybeak; Teumseh;

Northern Star

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The above photo indicates the natural defences of Jehol, high mountains rising sheer from the water in territory through which the Lan River passes.

PROHIBITION REPEAL RESOLUTION

PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 20.
The House of Representatives to-day passed the resolution for the repeal of Prohibition which has already been adopted by the Senate. The next step will be a special Convention of the States.—Reuter.

DUTCH WARSHIP MUTINY

INQUIRY REPORT CONCLUSIONS

COMMANDER NOW RELIEVED

Batavia, Feb. 20.
The Commission of Inquiry into the sensational events following the mutiny aboard the Dutch battleship, De Zeven Provinciën, have submitted a preliminary report to the commander-in-chief.

The conclusions reached in the interim report were outlined by the Navy Commander in a statement before the People's Council to-day.

He said that sections of both the native and European crew planned the outbreak, which was due to dissatisfaction with the recent pay cuts. The dissatisfaction was particularly great among the native ratings, who felt that they had been unfairly discriminated against.

SENIOR OFFICERS RELIEVED.

The success of the mutiny, according to the Commission of Inquiry, was made possible by the lack of special precautionary measures and the absence ashore of the senior officers and the majority of the petty officers. He added that it had not yet been satisfactorily proved that the officers acted sufficiently energetically in their attempts to regain control. The Commander and the First Officer have been relieved of their posts and discipline has been restored.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

EFFORTS TO KEEP IT GOING

London, Feb. 20.
Although the Company which has run the annual International Horse Show decided to-day to be wound up voluntarily, efforts are being made independently, by Lord Londale and other influential sportsmen, to hold the show this year on the same scale as that of last summer, which was the most successful of recent years.—British Wireless.

MIAMI SHOOTING

MR. CERMAK STILL IN GRAVE CONDITION

HEART EXPERT CALLED IN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Feb. 20.

Fears for the life of Mr. Anton Cermark, victim of last week's shooting outrage, appear to be growing, though hopes have not by any means been abandoned.

Five doctors are now attending the Mayor, while Mr. Frederick Tice, the famous Chicago heart specialist, has arrived for a consultation with the other medical experts.—Reuter.

ZANGARA SENTENCED.

Miami, Feb. 20.

Zangara, the man who attempted to shoot the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, was to-day sentenced to a total of eighty years' imprisonment.

There were four charges against him; all of attempted murder and he was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Charles in respect of the shooting of Mr. Anton Cermark, the Mayor of Chicago and Mrs. Gill, both of whom are still in a various condition, have not yet been laid.

The final editions of the "Telegraph" to-day and to-morrow will contain race results and cash sweeps up to and including the eighth race.

Zangara pleaded guilty to all the charges, thereby putting an end to expectations that he would attempt to escape imprisonment by claiming that he was insane at the time the attack was made.—Reuter.

WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED

London, Feb. 20.
Further snow fell to-day over most of England, and in North Yorkshire the drifts are some feet deep.—British Wireless.

An elderly Chinese woman, of 32, Centre Street, received fatal injuries yesterday when she fell downstairs at her home. She had been ill for the past three weeks and yesterday was going downstairs when she suddenly collapsed. Her name was given as Leung Shing, aged 70-years.

AIR KILLING HORRORS

BRITISH POLICY AT GENEVA

THE CONTROL OF AVIATION

London, Feb. 20.
The task of devising a practical scheme, which the words of Lord Londonderry, the British Air Minister, "will give to all nations real protection against horrors to which the imagination can put no limit, while preserving for their use and convenience the beneficent development of peaceful flying," was begun at Geneva to-day by the air committee of the disarmament conference.

The Committee met, in pursuance of the resolution passed by a general commission, "to examine the possibility of the entire abolition of military and naval aircraft and bombing from air, combined with effective control of civil aviation."

Referring to the menace which the misuse of aircraft would constitute to civil population, Lord Londonderry said:

"Their development in the last twenty years has laid open to attack cities and centres of population lying far behind the frontier. Each year has seen an increase in the speed, range and carrying capacity of machines so that already aircraft exist which could launch an air attack from one end of Europe to the other.

"Even oceans are no longer a barrier and as aircraft, whether civil or military, are increasingly annihilating time and distance, the whole world is becoming as one continent."

He was authorised to restate on behalf of his Government, the declaration made last November by Sir John Simon, that the United Kingdom Government are prepared to subscribe to the universal acceptance of the abolition of naval and military aircraft, and air bombing, except for police purposes.—(Continued on Page 7.)

LADY RUNCIMAN PASSES

MOTHER OF NOTED MINISTER

London, Feb. 20.
Lady Runciman, wife of Lord Runciman, and mother of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, died to-day, aged 85.
Lord Runciman was created a Peer in the New Year Honours and took his seat in the House of Lords last week.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN BILL

PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 20.
In the House of Commons to-night, after a long debate, the third reading of the Australian Loan Bill was carried by 227 votes to 51.—British Wireless.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF UGANDA

MR. S. ABRAHAMSON APPOINTED

London, Feb. 20.
Mr. S. Abrahamson, Attorney General of the Gold Coast, has been appointed Chief Justice of Uganda, in succession to Sir Charles Griffin.—British Wireless.



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



HINT OF HAVANA IN THE RHUMBA

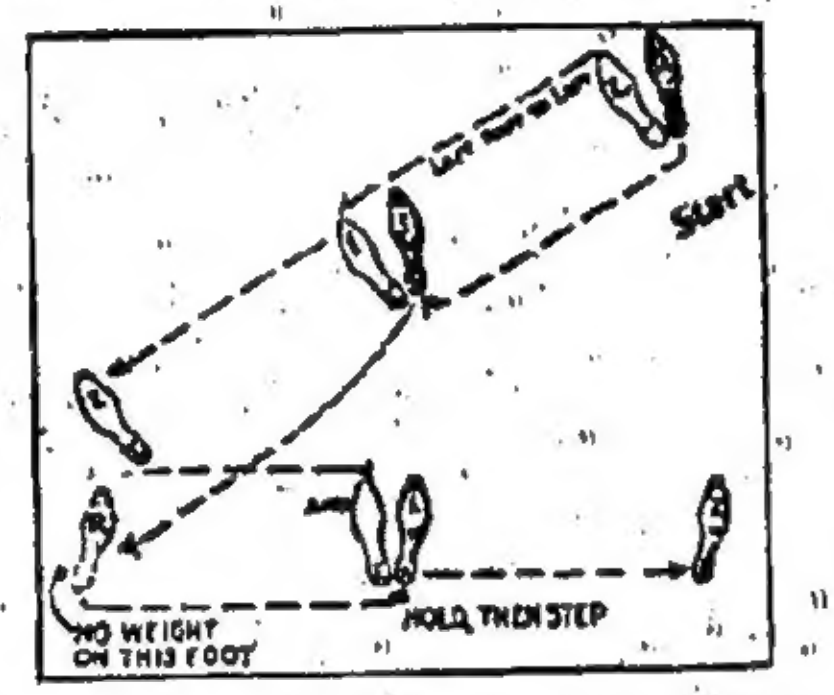
By Arthur Murray

New York, Dec.—The New Year sees the Rhumba growing very popular. The Rhumba is a native Cuban dance.

In Cuba there are three Rhumbas and none of them is permitted on floors of social ballrooms.

However, the American version of the Rhumba has been considerably modified. It is an exuberant dance, full of syncopated rhythm. To learn the Rhumba you must practice carefully, to music. Lay this diagram on a chair and start. The characteristics of it are crossing of feet, a long side step, rocking and then stepping on the same foot.

1. The man starts with a long side step, with his left foot, as in an ordinary two-step. Take a step with the left foot, "AND" draw up right foot.
2. Step with left foot to left, weight on left, with the right foot slightly raised from the floor. Hold this for a beat then.
3. Lightly place the raised right foot, holding weight on left, shift weight quickly, leaving no



weight on this right foot but transferring it to the left which you bring quickly over to place indicated on lower line of diagram.

4. Sway lightly with right foot brought to place, beside the left and then quickly step far to the right with the right foot.

The lady's part is the same as the man's, only she uses the right when he uses left and vice versa.



Dance to "Capullito de Aleli" or "The Peanut Vendor."

Madeira Cake
Quarter of a pound flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 2½ oz. of butter, 2½ oz. of sugar, 2 eggs. Beat butter and sugar to a

cream, add the flour (mixed with the baking powder), and then stir in the beaten eggs, adding a few drops of any flavouring. Bake for an hour and a half.



Minna Gombell, Fox Film Star, with her favorite terrier.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Wet Weather Wear.

Waxed satin is much used for raincoats, and the vogue is for white waxed satin. I really believe that those who made these coats never for a moment thought of the usual accompaniment of rain-mud, for the effect of mud on that glossy whiteness would be simply disastrous.

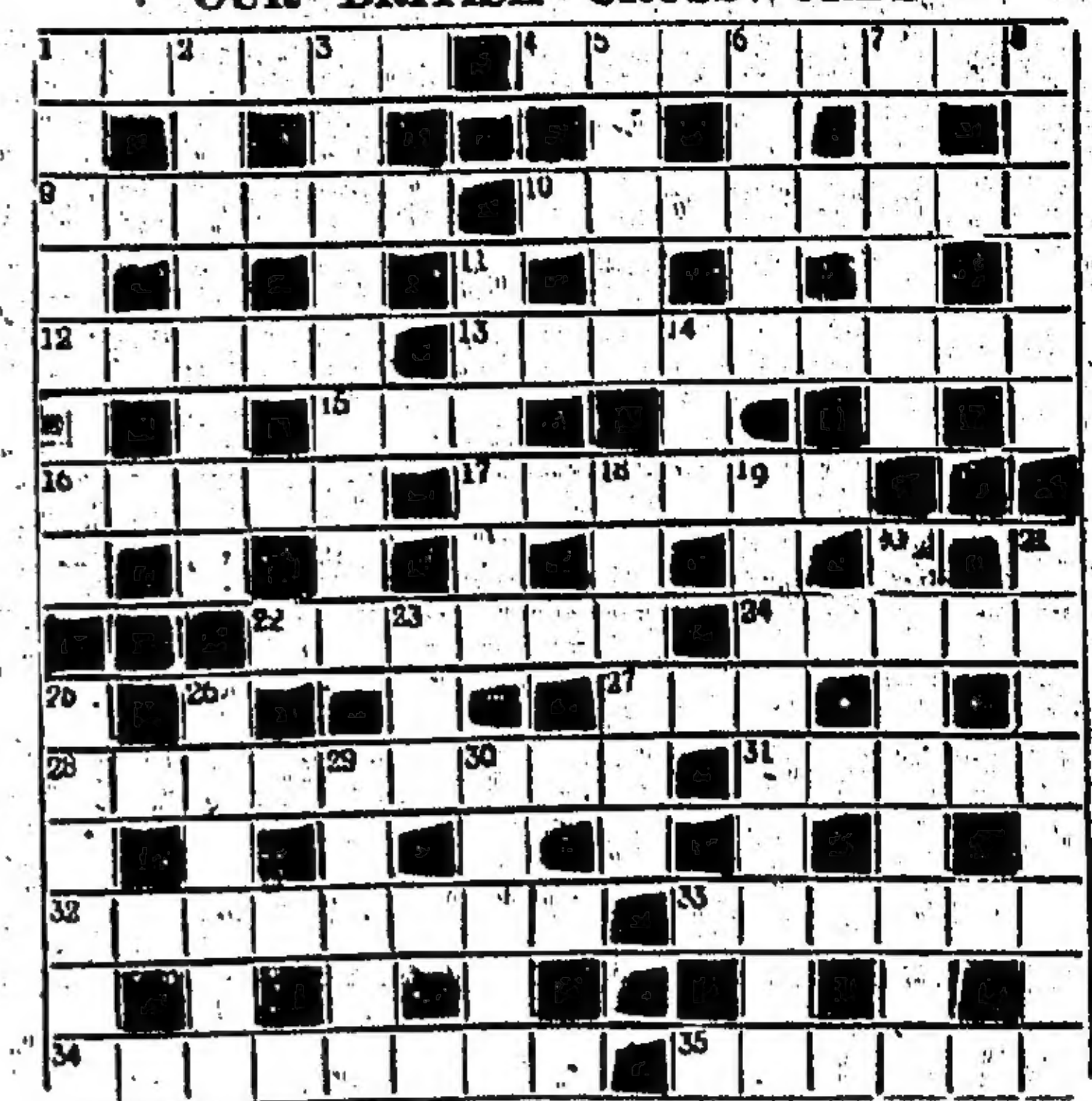
It is wiser to choose—if not black waxed satin—navy blue, or even dark café-au-lait, which is the colour of dry mud. Leather or oil-skin cloths are more useful for raincoats, but they are much less elegant, and so are used almost exclusively for motoring.

Duvetyn sometimes imitates leather or doeskin, and is often preferred to these materials. Soft "natty" materials, such as bure are also much in use, as it must needs be a very heavy rain indeed to penetrate them.

Leather Coats

The little short, separate coats, which are so warm, yet light in weight, are very fashionable. These jackets are very strict, almost narrow in line. They are to be seen in suede, dyed in every colour of the rainbow, cosily lined with fur. Only recently I noted one of these funny little jackets in jade green suede, collared and ruffled with mole, and it topped a jade-green velvet skirt, a little jade suede toque, well crushed over the brows, giving a final finishing touch to one of the smartest gets-up I have ever seen.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This pot is useless unless it is full of holes.
- 4 If the first letter were the fifth all would be going out, but as it is it's jolly well off.
- 9 A cut—but not a short cut.
- 10 Get together for mischief and study the point.
- 12 Just live.
- 13 Credit tin (anag.).
- 15 It was rather unpleasant in China, I remember, to see so many broken-down beggars—most woeful they looked (hidden).
- 16 Digit.
- 17 Behold a middy in a state of confusion.
- 22 "Hear the wild alarm bells—Brazen bells! What a tale of—now, their turbulency tells" (Poe, "The Bells").
- 24 All in France finish up well covered.
- 27 Hidden in Clue 15.
- 28 I follow the rat on beer: it's the only logical basis.
- 31 The allurement of March.
- 32 They fill many a panel though, their ends apart, they are not so energetic.
- 33 His ancestors were Persians, and he is on an equal footing. See?
- 34 The whole.
- 35 Not so much comfort, apparently, for the tenants.

Down

- 1 You will require a divided leg—wear and another article of attire—under doctor's orders, of course.
- 2 Affected yet highly esteemed and, ironically, worthless.
- 3 Not in the least calm.
- 5 Put out in (not inside out) to treat with contempt.
- 6 A good one can win equally well.
- 7 Sounds like a bit of Cockney scandal, but cordial, withal.
- 8 Pickpockets carry these out.
- 11 Less yielding.
- 14 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 18 Simply fly.
- 19 Companion—not necessarily a good companion.
- 20 Moses and Sal may be sweet—though dark—and, of course, the other girls were there too.
- 21 Step, dame (anag.).
- 23 Hidden in Clue 16.
- 25 Just the city for Bohemians: everyone can have plenty of noisy fun in it.
- 26 Knocks at the end of the street for bug fasteners.
- 29 Drug, but hardly in the market nowadays.
- 30 Famed for "the uncertain glory" of its days.

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARIS' office in "The Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets THEODORE LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane tells Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance.

CHAPTER VII

Sheila was glad to see someone she knew—even an old sweetheart like Phil Short. A sweetheart who, as a matter of fact, had dropped her suddenly without warning. Why had Phil stopped coming to see her? Why had he stopped telephoning? Sheila had never known.

As nonchalantly as though nothing had happened, as though he had seen her only a few days before, Phil stood there. Well, nothing had happened, really. After what the most caustic observer would have called a rush Phil had simply disappeared.

Perhaps he had had a bad year, though now he seemed prosperous. Saxophonists are well paid even in off-seasons. And Phil himself had once pointed out that it isn't what an actor earns but what he saves that counts. Living had become cheaper.

In spite of the hearty greeting and the nonchalant manner, Sheila saw almost at once that Phil wore a harassed look. Even with an old score to pay off, she felt sorry for him.

"So you're taking Daisy's place?" he was saying. "That's fine, Sheila. I've often wondered what you were doing."

"Wasn't the telephone working down your way?" she asked, half vexed, half laughing.

"I couldn't call you," Phil began. "Plainly, he was embarrassed. But that doesn't mean I didn't think about you."

"Well, thoughts keep a person warm in the winter," was her response, the caustic phrase borrowed from Ma Lowell. Then Sheila relented.

"Of course I'll have dinner with you. We can't be long, though."

"There's a little place near," Phil explained.

During the dinner he explained other things. Upon leaving Mr. Lowell's rooming house, said

Phil, he had married. Yes, married. His face clouded a trifle as he said the word, and it was evident that the marriage was not, for some reason, a happy one. He was vague about it. The girl's name was Mildred. She came from his home town—somewhere near Des Moines.

Just now, with conditions as they were, Mildred was living with Phil's parents. Sheila gathered that the daughter-in-law—strangely enough—had a more desirable place in the hearts of the Short family than did the son. "The folks think the world and all of Milly," was the way Phil put it.

The dinner was excellent, though hurried. Sheila ordered lightly, as Phil did also, for both had the performance to think of. The act would go on in three-quarters of an hour.

The young man was friendly, agreeable. It was nice to see Phil again. In show business one couldn't always account for sudden departures, failures to explain, omitted farewells. By the time she reached the dressing room Sheila felt rather friendly toward her old admirer and a little sorry for Mildred. Though his attitude toward Sheila had been above reproach, there was no denying the fact that Phil was a flirt.

Back in the dressing room the "arty dancers," as Lottie had somewhat scornfully dubbed them, had returned from a half hour's energetic posing, their scarfs trailing, their classic robes in pastel shades tossed about in confusion. They took a great deal, completely ignoring the others.

The art dancers, billed as the "Classic Nine," were not regular trouperes. That is, they were not regularly booked, but instead were trying out a new number. It was soon clear that all of them were down on their luck, stretching every penny as far as it would possibly go.

Lottie confided to Sheila, busy with her cosmetic pan, that the only good number in the "Classic Nine's" act was a scarf dance done by the two little blondes. Lottie was a blonde too, but there was a difference. The two youthful dancers had honey-coloured hair which obviously grew that way without benefit of art or decoration.

However, Lottie might feel, Sheila soon was aware that these girls were not trying to appear superior. They were not cheap, Sheila would have told you. The shabby little street suits which



they were busily donning were well cut and reminded Sheila of the clothes worn by the smartest "Follies" girls. Dark, plain, unostentatious and expensive. Not fluffy or loud as so many chorus girls' costumes. Their hats were just hats—difficult to describe but suave and sure of themselves.

Sheila worked on at the dressing table. Lottie's specialty came first and then Sheila's—with a wait between while the band, elegant in evening clothes, performed.

Her hair would do, though she was sorry there had not been time for a shampoo and wave. Now that the exchequer was about to be replenished, Sheila could afford that.

She lighted the tiny lamp, melted the cosmetic in the little "frying pan" and darkened her lashes carefully. Darkened her lids with blue make-up, crimsoned

her lips with generous strokes, dabbed rouge high on her cheek bones. Close at hand she looked grotesque, anything but intriguing. But beyond the footlights the patches of colour would be subdued to a natural flush, a hazy loveliness, glowing and sparkling with health.

Next came her rose, carefully smoothed on, and her dancing slippers. A silken slip and then Daisy's frilled gown, tight at the waist and billowing to her knees. If it had been fitted to Sheila it could not have been more suitable. She would wear it for the first number. Lottie, rather grand and aloof in a tiara and sweeping blue satin, watched as Sheila promenaded across the dressing room.

"I'd take this other dress up a little more on the side," Miss Killcoyne suggested, turning from inspection of her own huge pink hair-ribbon. Lottie agreed, catching needle and thread from her overnight bag.

Sheila shuffled a few steps, winced, smiled, tapped energetically, warming up. The band was playing the first number. Lottie, clearing her throat, caught up a chiffon handkerchief the size of a lunch cloth and left hurriedly for the wings. The art dancers, still in their street clothes, returning two by two from dinner, eyed Sheila curiously and, had she but known it, enviously.

"Nervous?" one of the honey-

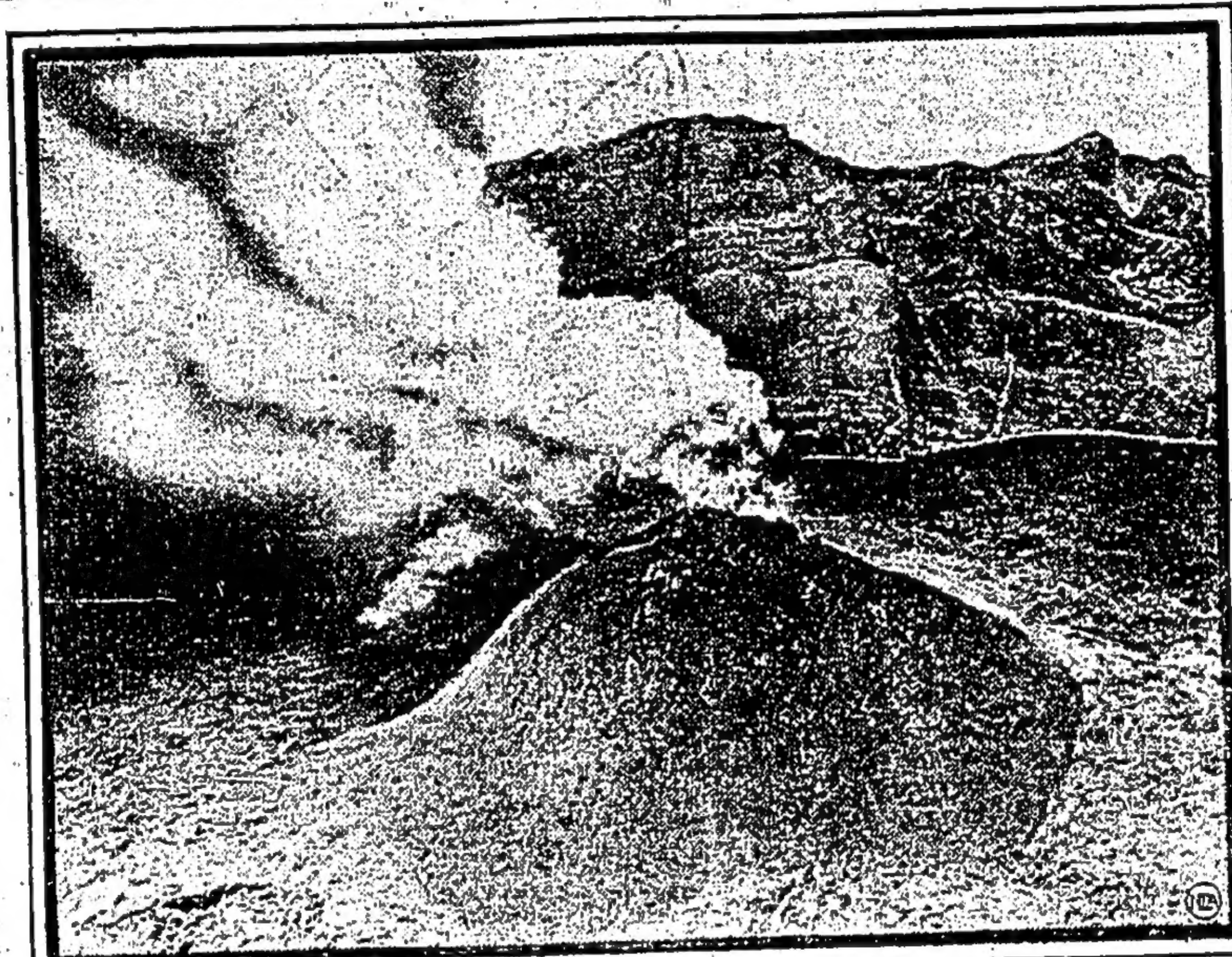
coloured blondes asked, smiling. Sheila smiled, too, and shrugged. Of course she was nervous! But it was like the excited nervousness of a circus horse sniffling sawdust after a long vacation. Soon she would be out there in the glare of the footlights. Phil, Roscoe and the rest would be behind her. An audience, hostile or friendly, in front. A sea of faces swamping across her vision!

The orchestra was bringing Lottie's number to a close with a blare. Applause, not voluminous but encouraging. There, Lottie was taking a bow. And another! That was a mistake—forcing the bows that way. Sheila liked to be hustled back to the stage, hand in hand with the band leader, bowing shyly, backing out before the audience was willing to relinquish her. But to force applause was bad business. Presently the clapping became milder, merely a polite patter.

Sheila stood in the wings. Roscoe waved his baton. Phil nodded and the band crashed into melody. Two bars. Three bars. How did it go? Oh—this way! Sheila ran on. Now she was dancing! Dancing to a full house, too.

Tum-ti-tum, ti-tum. "Don't fake that last turn there, baby!" She could still hear Bill Brady's admonishing tone, still hear his "ta-ta, ta-ta!" Sheila didn't fake

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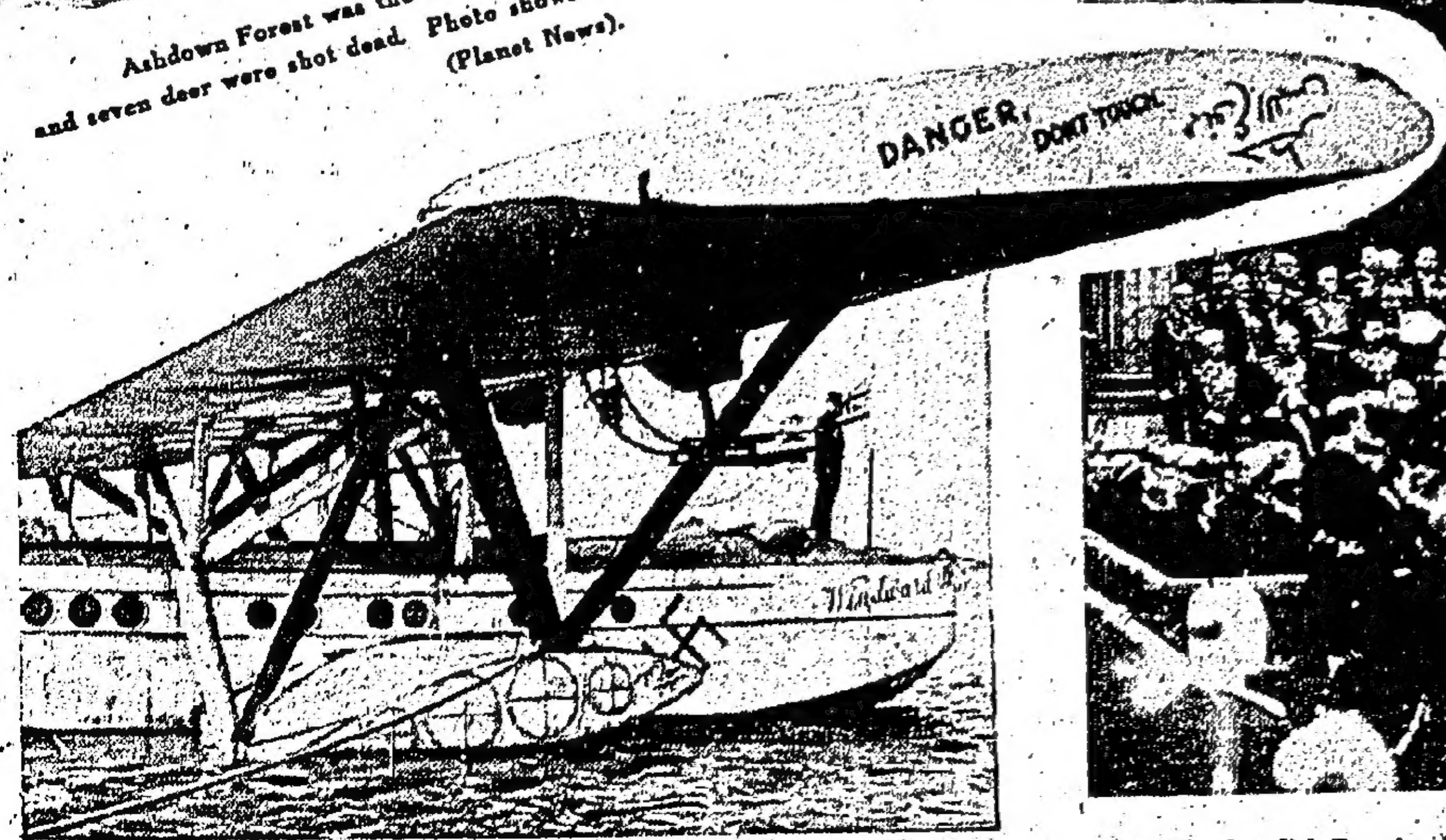
Old Vesuvius, the Italian menace, is at it again, spouting molten earth and vapor from a new cone inside her large crater. This unusual picture, taken from the rim of the crater, shows the new 80-foot high cone. Mt. Vesuvius does her spouting through a 40-foot mouth, only part of which is visible here.



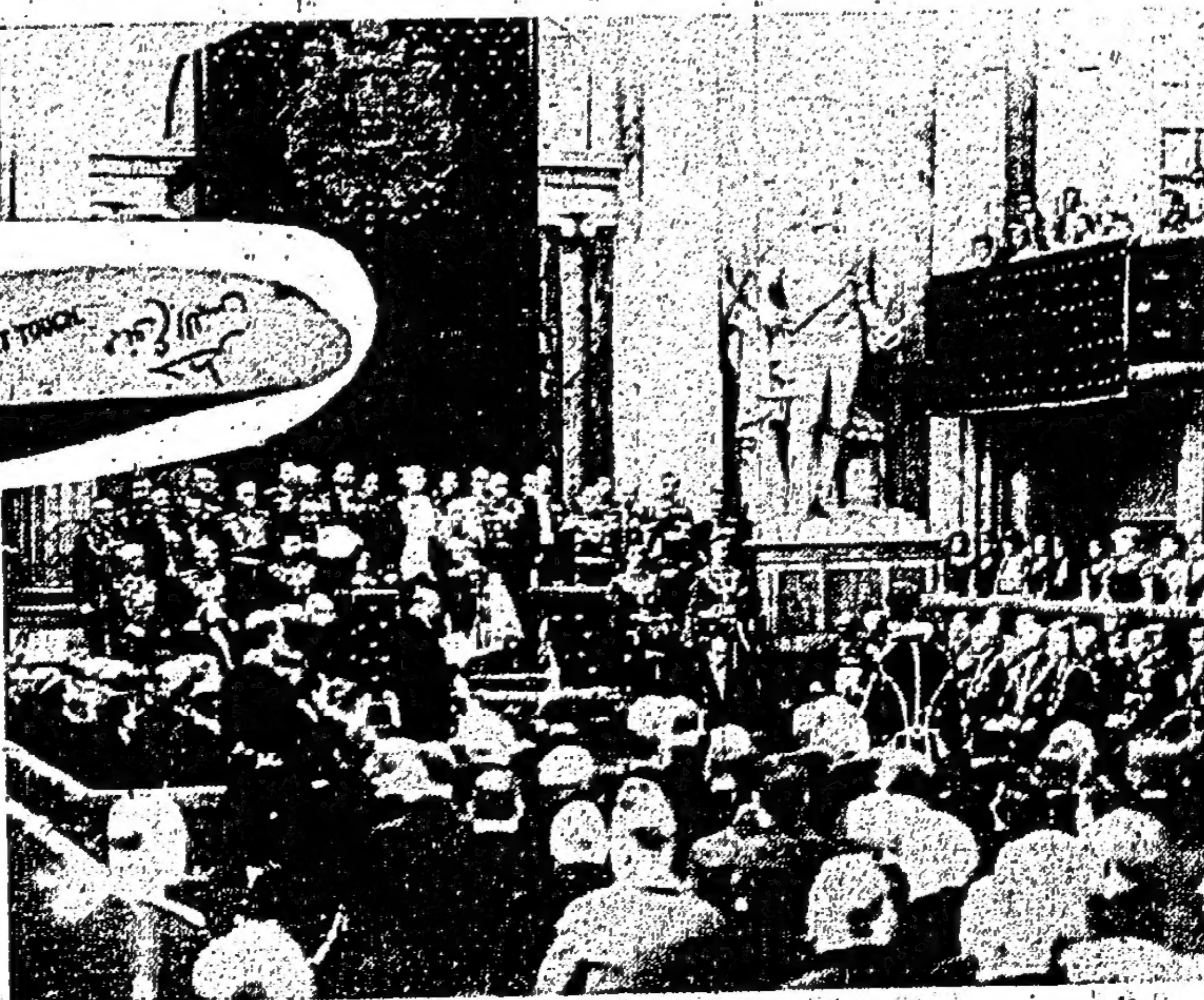
Ashdown Forest was the scene recently of the first deer hunt for many years and seven deer were shot dead. Photo shows some of the huntsmen with their kill. (Planet News).



Mass deportation of communists in the Kuban region is being carried out by the Soviet because they refuse to co-operate in the collectivized system. Daring soldiers, as portrayed above, are being given their land.



The palatial air yacht in which Mrs. Edward James, a well-known London Society woman has been making a protracted tour of the Continent. Photo shows the machine at Ostia, in Italy, following an adventure in which a forced landing was made on the sea. (Planet News).



The Swedish Premier, Mr. Per Albin Hansson making his speech at the opening of Parliament at Stockholm. King Gustav is seen in the centre, with the Crown Prince on his right. (Photos Planet News).

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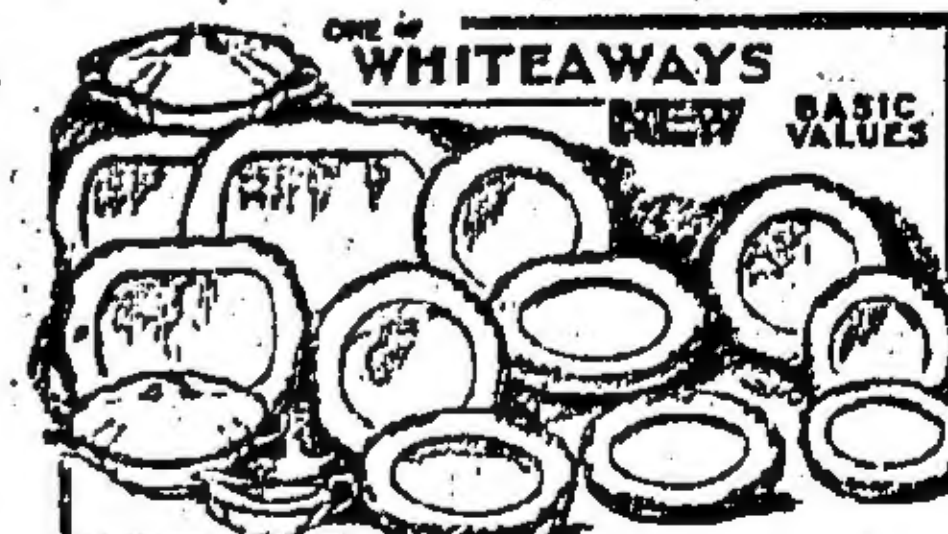
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933.

THE SOCIAL
SERVICES

A timely and influentially signed manifesto, recently issued, draws public attention to the danger of "economy" attacks on Local Government and the social services. Among the signatories to the manifesto were Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. H. G. Wells, Dr. Scott Lidgett, Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Sir Oliver Lodge, Dr. Cyril Norwood, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Dr. Ernest Barker, Col. John Buchanan, and other well-known and representative people. The manifesto points out that "any serious retrogression from the standards so laboriously erected would have consequences of a disastrous kind". Some of those disastrous consequences are indicated:—"They might well impair for a generation the discovery of that ability so essential to national leadership. They might easily lead to those social conditions of which the fruit is seen in high incidence of infantile mortality, bad conditions of housing (with their inevitable consequence of a low standard of public health), a wide indignation at the denial of equal opportunity which makes so seriously for the division between classes." The manifesto declares that "no diminutions in expenditure are justified if, as these may well do, they seem likely over a period to injure the mental and physical power of the present generation to cope with the grave problems by which it is confronted." The fact that a body of public men representative of all parties and religious denominations and including leading educationalists, medical doctors, social workers and economists, should feel it necessary to issue such a manifesto is in itself an indication of the strength of feeling on the subject. The "economy" policy of the Government has already resulted in decreased expenditure on education and the general slowing down of the progressive development of the elementary educational system outlined in the Hadow Report. The abolition of free secondary education and the raising of fees, together with the imposition of a means test for the parents of clever children, will deal another blow at the "standards so laboriously erected" by previous Governments. The purpose of the manifesto is to create a public opinion that will resist unjustified attacks on the social services. It is to be hoped that the Government will give more consideration to the views expressed in the manifesto than has hitherto been given to the same views expressed in other quarters.

The Philippines

The United States appears to have abandoned the high moral purpose of helping the Filipinos to achieve real independence grounded on economic and political stability. Instead it is offering them autonomy with one hand and snatching from them with the other the economic supports needed to make autonomy secure. For it is free trade with the United States which largely bases the Filipinos' economic well-being. And that economic strength undergirds political, social and educational development of the islands. A gift which loses much of its value as soon as it is accepted is a shabby gift. Especially when the giving is expected to enrich the giver at the expense of the recipient. Because of the opposition in the Legislature the Filipino mission is expected to seek to have the question of acceptance put before a special convention. The next steps would be the election of a constitutional convention and submission of its work to the President of the United States and to a referendum in the Philippines. Upon approval a probationary autonomous government would be established in the islands. Washington would be represented in Manila by a High Commissioner having only minor powers such as free access to governmental records and the right to report to the President any failure of the Filipino Government to fulfill its obligations. Indeed, the United States would retain responsibility for the islands without any real authority. This fact, coupled with the retention of military bases, might lead to grave dangers in the present unsettled state of the Far East. During the first five years of the probationary period exports of sugar, coconut oil and cordage to the United States would be limited and during the second five years they would be taxed at American tariff rates to pay Filipino debts. At the end of ten years, if all conditions have been fulfilled the President would surrender all sovereignty of the United States and proclaim an independent Filipino nation. But while not proclaimed, the full freedom of American producers to bar out Filipino products by tariffs would be established at the same time. And they would have been enjoying some measure of freedom from Filipino competition for ten years already. That is the freedom which puts a taint on this gift and may cause its rejection.

Pelicanocracy

The pelicans are said to be interested in technocracy. The machine age has brought them such a large measure of benefit that they have become thoroughly converted to the proposition of a little labour and a lot of luxury. The pelican is a wise old bird. As the holder of patents for the first known practical cold storage system it has led all other birds in the promotion of labour-saving devices. No bird has developed greater facilities for gathering and storing its food. And it has not been unmindful of the value of the inventions of man. Hence its interest in the cause of technocracy at a time when the economic situation has served somewhat to restrict its easy sources of food supply. In early days, the pelican employed such crude methods as diving for the fish which formed its chief source of food supply. And then, at various points, great fish canneries got into operation and ejected sufficient waste product to provide an easy living for vast colonies of pelicans. Pelican youth grew up in an atmosphere of indulgence. The next meal meant only a short and pleasant flight to the nearest cannery. The machine age had removed the days of drudgery when their parents dived and ducked ten hours or more a day for a bit of herring and often went to bed hungry. But now many canneries have been closed by economic conditions and the younger pelicans, untrained in the pursuits of their forefathers, are blaming the government for a shortage of food. Hence their return to technocracy with the hope that All the cans in the cannery can Come to the aid of the pelican.

ARISTOCRATS
OF MOSCOW

By R. T. CHOLERTON

The various phases of the Russian Revolution have left their mark on the population of Moscow and on its institutions, so that newspaper articles and plays and even street crowds seem sometimes to contain in themselves the whole history of the last fifteen years. Faintest, scarcely to be discerned now, are the traces of the pre-revolutionary world, of the men and women who lived in exile, and who spent their time discussing, and often quarrelling over, the precise importance of this or that article in their faith and its application; of the intellectual-Bohemian-Anarchist revolutionaries who flocked back to Russia from their favourite cafes in Paris and Geneva and Vienna when they got news of the fall of the Tsarist Government.

"OLD TIMERS"
OF REVOLT

The luckiest of these veterans have been able to return to their cafes, and enjoy a small but adequate competence as not very active agents of the Comintern; some of them have disappeared into the wastes of Siberia; the rest have either died or been accorded a State funeral, or hold minor administrative posts and dream of the good old days when revolution was in the making and not made. Most of their ideas have long ago been condemned as "petit-bourgeois" or as deviations of one sort or another from the "party line," and they enjoy the rest of esteem and consideration that this accorded in England, to say, gentlemen in reduced circumstances. Even so, their influence is still to be seen in, for instance, the theoretical basis of Soviet marriage law, and—though here markedly dwindling—in Soviet educational theory. "Free love" and "free discipline" to this day flavour very faintly the Marx-Lenin-Stalin gospel and connect the Dictatorship of the Proletariat with co-operation and hand-weaving and vegetarianism and the "simple life," with model colonies in the Cotswolds and New England.

THE PROLETARIAN
MAN

Another element in Soviet society reminiscent of the more respectable, or at least more traditional, forms of revolutionary activity is what might have been called in Victorian England the Movement for Cultural Improvement Amongst Working Men. The big "realists," our Union boss type, have long ago moved into the Kremlin, and their runners-up have become the new "State Bourgeoisie" and may in time, if things go well, become the new aristocracy.

Here and there, however, traces still remain of the old-fashioned worker-intellectual-serious, many a nameless, perhaps whose very face immediately calls up a picture of an institute or a reading-room or a discussion group on, say, William Morris's "News from Nowhere." This is the proletarian man—like the economic man, an abstraction—who figures prominently in the leading articles of Pravda and Izvestia, who is given an honourable, if unexciting, place in propagandist drama

and whose improved conditions as a result of the Soviet Government's policy form the subject of many an illustrated booklet and provide heavy ammunition for many an official guide.

As far as Moscow is concerned, the dominant social element is the new bourgeoisie. These fill the cinemas and the theatres and restaurants; ladies tending to be dressy; gents less formal—black shirt, velvet jacket, top boots—but none-the-less unmistakably used to a higher standard of life than the ordinary worker.

On the book shelves of each one of them is a volume of Marx, bound in limp black leather, and on their walls portraits of Stalin and Lenin. They use the telephone a great deal, are mad on gadgets and dream of the time when, after a whole series of Five-Year Plans, gramophones and two-seaters will be available for their women and natty blue sailor suits or their youngsters and enough food to have jolly parties without getting tripped up by the "Party Line."

FASHIONS FOR
BOSSSES

As for the bosses or "Court and Personal"—they wear smart uniforms of black leather coats, and carry attachés, and, except for the big Mystery Men like Stalin, are to be seen any day travelling to and from their offices in powerful cars.

One ruling class is very like another, in bearing at least; and as the Soviet Government has become more and more established the Soviet ruling class has become more and more assured, more and more aware that it is the salt of the earth and fittest to exercise authority.

Lenin resolved all problems of government to the famous question, "Who is to govern whom?" Revolutions, like general elections, are an attempt to answer this question; once the question is decisively answered a ruling class comes automatically into existence, and Commissars and Secretaries of State and Maharajahs and Caliphs assume the "Who" role in very much the same sort of way.

THE SILENT
MASSES

There is, of course, the population of Russia to be taken into account, the peasants and workers who were neither pre-revolutionary revolutionaries nor have become new bourgeoisie or ruling class. These, except that at the moment they are more than usually hungry and shabby, have been largely unaffected by the Revolution. Great changes in history are often brought about by mass movements, but their consequence is always that the mass remains "Whom." One "Who" after another has occupied, and doubtless will continue to occupy, the Kremlin; "Whom" is a constant factor. "Whom" queues up for its bread, stares at illuminated street propaganda, gratefully accepts an occasional pass to the cinema or the theatre, suffers the fate that "Who" imposes, and reads the newspapers that "Who" writes, with—generally speaking—remarkable tolerance and good humour.

The Very Idea!
GIVING US THE WOIKS

By Edward "Stickyback" Kelly.

We received an invitation the other day to see a trade film of the Austin Car factory at the Queen's Theatre.

We think there is always something fascinating about seeing how things like this are done, and hope that the invitation won't stop at motor-cars.

Take the chappie who makes the Hongkong Directory, for instance. His office work wouldn't differ much from ours, we suppose, but he gets a kick out of doing his rounds.

Imagine us ambling along the Peak Road together, when suddenly from one of the flats half a dozen coolies stagger out beneath a piano. The Directory Director pricks up his ears.

"Ho, the Mugsumps are moving," he says. "I must find out for my new edition where they are going."

A few seconds later he returns with a defeated look on his face. "My mistake," he says, "they're not moving. The bailiffs are in."

Or we come across Pete pulling a ricksha up Chater Road.

"Good Lord, there's Watkins," he mutters. He must have left his job in the civil service," and he goes across to see Pete.

"Sh-h-h!" says Pete, "don't speak to me. There's one of the shroffs over there."

The man we'd like to have take us around more than any else, though, would be our bank manager.

Promptly at 10 a.m. we'd be around to watch him fling open the doors of the big safe.

Then he counts the money. As a rule, this is ok within a \$100 Chartered Bank note or so, which probably has gone for teas and things for the staff.

Next he checks the bundles of Bills Receivable and laughs joyously. Then he checks the bundles of Bills Payable and doesn't laugh.

This done he has a go at the Bank Premises A/C, and if some careless clod of a clerk has chucked ink on the wall, the manager gets furious, because the cost of cleaning it up has to be charged against capital. So the long day passes with one thing or the other until four o'clock.

Then the manager would take his white snats down from the hatrack, lock the big safe—look in to see that we weren't left inside—and extracting his tram fare from the Sundries and Emergencies A/C, would sally forth.

SIC ITUR

We would add our modest tribute to the policeman who summoned himself for having a poker party and was fined four dollars and commended by the Bench. But if he thinks he is original, why he's wrong. It was thus we won promotion ourselves when we served with "The Force."

"Tight" one night in the Divisional canteen (ah, beer was beer in those days!) we rose at once to the occasion, though only then a raw and unfledged constable. We arrested ourself, reported the arrest at the station and looked ourself up in the cells. We tested ourself for sobriety and, as we suspected, was quite unable to say clearly "The corroborability of the evidence was ascertained interrogatorily." How the magistrates cheered when we repeated these facts from the witness-box!

Within a week we were a sergeant, with twice as much to spend in the canteen.

ARAMINTA AGAIN.

Dere Mister Kelly, U are a role gentelman and I completely with-drawers ennythink I may hav sed against u enny time.

Last nite I bawt some tripe and unions & it cum rapt in a naper what add an artticle pokin fun at the Fire Brigad.

Now Mister Kelly, speakeing as a lady and a muther with no vun can dney me avin ad seven littel wuns (thoos as wun lot was twins and vun lot was trixlex I am not as old as u mite think) I want to sav in my umbel oppurti & I hav add sum experiance of firemen thoeph I may be no Hellin of Tray or Cleoptera not Moaner Lizard neither, all thoos sumwun d'd say as how I smiled like wun in a buss wun day wich was very rood but mant kindly like I could see—well has I say I think the Hong Kong Fire Brigad is the nicest bunch of yung chaps I ave seen in my life an perlitte and effient two and I won't ave no-buddy say nothin else becose it aint trrew and I wont sit down wile ennywun is castine asprae-racross at them. It may be orl-right, but cast ples befor swine & ave them returned in manny ways but I wont ave nun cast at our Fire Brigad even thoeph it is sed without malice aforepence and let em as laffs loudet burn longest eez I.

Araraminta Austin.
(Mother) of Seven. Baby
(Austins)



"I'm afraid by the time we get our act rehearsed all the music will be out of date."

SNAKE DEALER'S PERIL

PROFESSOR OF A MAMBA

Efforts were being made yesterday to warn a man in Rotterdam that a snake he possesses, or may have sold, is not, as he supposes, harmless, but is a green mamba, a type of snake whose bite normally is fatal within three minutes.

This is the sequel to the arrival at the London Zoo, of another green mamba, sent from Glasgow by a dealer whose assistant was bitten by the reptile.

On Thursday, in response to an urgent request, the London Zoo sent a supply of mamba anti-toxin to Glasgow for the treatment of the dealer's assistant, who was bitten while unpacking a parcel of what he supposed were harmless snakes. The mamba anti-toxin saved his life. The snake is now safely lodged in the Zoo.

Yesterday the following telegram was sent by the dealer, Mr. Andrew Wilson, F.Z.S., of Glasgow, to Rotterdam to the dealer who sent the parcel of snakes to him:

"Glasgow, Friday.—A green tree snake sent was green mamba. Our assistant bitten and removed to infirmary. Warm purchaser of other snake."

Mr. Wilson found on the price list that there had been two reptiles of this variety in the Dutchman's possession, and that obviously he was not aware that they were mambas.

Saved by Weather

Mr. John Ryan, of Glasgow, the man who was bitten, is making an excellent recovery, and considers himself the luckiest man in the world. When the snake reared to attack Mr. Ryan, Mr. Wilson's son promptly grabbed it. As a result it inflicted only a slight scratch on Mr. Ryan's hand. This was ignored at the time, but the giddy sickness that followed warned Mr. Wilson that something unusual had occurred. The attack was not fatal probably because the snake was affected by the cold journey from Rotterdam. The green mamba is found in African tree country, notably on the Natal coast. It will attack man or animal without any provocation. The Glasgow specimen was six feet three inches long.

THIRD DAY OF RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

4th Race.

Dunbar's Selection.
Saddo
Hetman

5th Race.

Helter Skelter
Bistre
Gallant Fox

6th Race.

Klickitat
The Goat
Black Velvet

7th Race.

Coo Coo Bay
Mayflower
Jungle Jim

8th Race.

Dunbar's Selection
Saddo
Hetman

9th Race.

Night Star
Ration
The Raincloud

10th Race.

Saddo
King's Bounty
Gay Crusader

11th Race.

Mon Talisman
The Flower
Navy Hall

INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS

BRIGHTEST & MOST VARIED

London, Feb. 20. Representatives from nearly every country in the world attended the opening day of the British Industries Fair. Many were waiting when the doors opened early this morning.

The general impressions were that the Fair this year, which is certainly the biggest in the series, was also the brightest and most variegated. The Duchess of York visited the White City section of the Fair and made many purchases during her long inspection. —British Wireless.

AIR KILLING HORRORS

(Continued from Page 1.)

poses, provided only that there can be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation which will prevent any possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

NECESSARY CONDITION.

It was manifest that the prohibition of military aircraft and an agreement not to make use of so powerful a weapon could not give any real sense of security so long as there was no effective guarantee that civil aircraft could not be so misused. The problem before the committee, therefore, was to devise such an effective regulation of civil aviation as would make feasible the abolition of naval and military aircraft and the prohibition of air bombardment. Without such regulation the danger to the world's peace would otherwise be increased rather than diminished.

TWO NEEDS.

Any such scheme must satisfy at least two conditions. It must prevent all possibility of the resources of civil aviation being used for military purposes in the event of an outbreak of hostilities and it must not prevent or hamper the fullest development of aviation in every country for civil and commercial purposes nor restrict freedom in the realm of experiment and research.

Regarding the first, Lord Londonderry pointed out that the July resolution contemplated that some regions should be excluded, but the means were obviously required to prevent the civil machines existing in those areas being available for military purposes.

SAFEGUARDING FUTURE.

Regarding the second condition, it was unavoidable that a convention designed to promote security and goodwill among nations should be such as to check the free development of what was perhaps the most important aspect of the present day for encouraging progress in communications and the development of commercial and friendly intercourse.

Speaking of the problem which the committee must face, Lord Londonderry reminded the members that aviation was only in its infancy and they were considering a convention to safeguard the future as much as the present. —British Wireless.

HIDDEN BEAUTY OF ST. PAUL'S

REVEALED BY WASHING

A process of adorning and modernising St. Paul's Cathedral is being undertaken to make its interior beauty worthy of the recently completed £400,000 scheme to save the fabric from disaster. Parts of this attempt to make the utmost of Wren's life-work have been in the minds of the authorities for 20 years. Canon Alexander states. The completion of the preservation of the fabric in 1930 at last enabled them to begin.

"One of the biggest works of art," Canon Alexander said, "is the complete cleaning of the Cathedral, after scores of years. It has already transformed the nave out of all recognition. Until the washing of the walls and the repainting of the ceiling revealed it, the amazing beauty of Wren's work was not realised by anyone. We are cleaning the rest now."

A Secret Staff
Other works already taken in hand include:

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRE OF TRUE ENTHUSIASM IS LIKE THE FIRES OF BAKU, WHICH NO WATER CAN EVER QUENCH, AND WHICH BURN STEADILY ON FROM NIGHT TO DAY, AND YEAR TO YEAR BECAUSE THEIR WELL-SPRING IS ETERNAL. —Ouida.

A gold wristlet watch was found by a police at the Races yesterday and the owner can have the watch on application to the Inspector in charge of the Wandsworth Police Station.

Suffering from injuries to his legs, caused by a tree falling on him whilst digging earth at Stanley, a man named Chung Lo, aged 25, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Edson, who was reported missing on Sunday last, having been located. According to a report issued by the police, he had been ill and was staying with a friend at Kowloon.

A ten-horse power electric motor, valued at \$208, the property of the China Light and Power, was stolen from the Kwong Tai Shing timber yard of Anchor Street, Taikoo, sometime between mid-night and 7 a.m. on Monday.

NEUTRAL ZONE

PROPOSAL MAY BE MADE TO CHINA

Tokyo, Feb. 20.

The Foreign Office indicates that Japan is likely to suggest to the Chinese Authorities at Nanking and Peking the withdrawal of Chinese regulars from Jehol and the creation of neutral zone on both sides of the Great Wall for the purpose of minimising the possibility of the Jehol operations spreading to North China. —Reuter.

"Powder Magazine."

Peking, Feb. 20.

"The whole north is a powder magazine awaiting a spark," said Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed by the Special Correspondent of the S. C. M. Post this evening. "The spark will probably be applied by the invasion of Jehol."

"People who speak of the stolidity of the north," Mr. Soong continued, "don't know what they are talking about. Outwardly everything here is calm but the Japanese aggressions have provoked the people and army in the north beyond endurance. When the trouble comes I am sure they will respond as quickly as the people in the south."

Mr. Soong supported this assertion by quoting the readiness with which bankers had supplied funds for the "coming months," adding that if conservative financiers displayed this spirit, the attitude of the rest of the community could be easily imagined.

Mr. Soong announced he would return to the south shortly, fully satisfied with the success of his mission. —Our Special Correspondent.

Busy Time.

Peking, Feb. 20.

Mr. Soong is still busy working here and it is unlikely that he will leave to-day as has been reported here. This afternoon he was very busy with the Young Marshal, visiting hospitals in which the Shanhaiwan wounded are recovering, for Mr. Soong is organising public opinion and feeling as much as sinews of war.

Reports still coming from Jehol tell of the electric effect of the Young Marshal and Mr. Soong's visit to that city produced. As an aged and stately mission father who has lived his lifelong in Jehol told one of the visitors, "The Chinese tell me this is a great day for Jehol, for this is the first time any great Chinese has visited Jehol for 72 years," referring of course to the last visits of the Emperors.

If it was previously in doubt whether the Chinese at Jehol would fight, the doubts have now been disposed of, and it is certain that the Japanese will meet all the opposition that human determination and personal courage can mobilise against them. —Reuter's Special.

The construction of a secret stair to the crypt in the pillar of the Great West Door, to enable processions on great occasions to return with dignity instead of battling through the enormous crowd.

The removal of the benches which hitherto have cut up the lines of the building and marred its beauty, and their replacement by small chairs (the old benches are now being treasured in village churches in England and Scotland, and even in New Zealand, as links with St. Paul's).

The installation of loudspeakers to enable the choir to hear the whole service, after years of inconvenience; and

The erection shortly of splendid lamps, designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens for the west front, but desired and planned for 20 years ago.

It is likely that other works will follow.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1.770 n.
H.K. Bank, \$1.200 n.
Chartered Bank, \$1.375 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$2.475 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$2.075 n.
East Asia, \$1.08 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref., \$15.460 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1.375 n.
Union Ins., \$572.5 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1.350 n.
International Assce, \$15.4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$307.5 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$46.6 n.
Union Waterways, \$20.4 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$17.5 n.
Kailans, \$2.9 n.
Langkat, (Single), \$15.4 n.
Shai Explorations, \$12.210 n.
Shai Loans, \$12.30 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguets Exp., 23 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, \$15.220 n.
New Engineering, \$15.420 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$15.95 n.

Hotels (old), \$7.50 n.

Hotels (new), \$4.50 n.

H.K. Lands, \$7.50 n.

Shai, Lands, \$15.25 n.

Motorway, \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$14.10 n.

Asia Realties, \$1.40 n.

Asia Realties, \$1.40 n.

China Estates, \$95 n.

China Realties, \$11.40 n.

China Debentures, \$15.95 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.40 n.

Shai Cottons, \$17 n.

Zoene Sins, \$11.75 n.

Wing On Textiles (S.) \$115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 n.

Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$34.5 n.

Yauwatt Ferries (new), \$33.5 n.

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Sinceres, \$15.50 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.

Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12.5 n.

Entertainments, \$13.40 n.

S.C. Enterprises, \$3.5 n.

United Theatres, \$15 n.

Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.

Construction (old), \$5 n.

Construction (new), \$1 n.

Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66.5 n.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE DAIRY FARM CO'S. PROFITABLE YEAR

The report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-ninth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Company's town office, on Wednesday, March 1, at 11 a.m. states:

The profit for the period under review after writing off \$200,358.61 for Depreciation, and providing for Directors and Auditors fees, amounts to \$600,151.40 which includes the sum of \$68,920.42 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$600,151.40 as follows:

To pay Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares \$375,000.00
To pay Bonus of 25 cts. per share on 250,000 shares 62,500.00
Add to Cash Reserve 162,651.40
To carry forward 62,651.40
\$600,151.40

Retiring Directors.—Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. J. Owen Hughes retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

And.—The accounts have been checked by Messrs. Messers. Power, Smith, Selby and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W., on wave length of 350 metres (845 k/c.).
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

6-7.20 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)
Greening Novelty Orchestra.
The Toy Maker's Dream (Golden)
Debroy Somera Band. 8.20-9.00
The Language of the Nizhnikale (Gennin).

The Jolly Whistlers (Gennin)
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra (Gennin) DB178.
Pizzicato Pierrette (Gennin).
Valse des Mascottes (Gennin)
Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra DB281.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.
Sonata for Cello and Piano (Ireland)
Antoni Sala ("Cello") and John Ireland (Piano) L2311/L2317.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Zardas (Monti).
Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).
Yvonne Curti.

Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson and Clay).
Song—Peer Gynt—Solveig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg) Dora Lab-bette (Sonrante).
Oetel—Memories of Devon (Evans).
Oetel—Collette (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Oetel DB231.

Song—The Mikado—Tilt Willow (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Song—The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Harold Williams (Baritone) DB187.

Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op.38, No. 6 in A Flat Major.
Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op.53, No. 2 in E Flat Major Ignaz Friedman 2719-D.

8.35-9.15 p.m.
Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring) (Igor Stravinsky) Leon Stravinsky conducting the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) L2119/L2123.

9.15-10.28 p.m. Variety.
Song—When It's Springtime in the Rockies "Hobo" Jack, Turner (Baritone).
Song—Dancing With Tears in my Eyes Ruth Etting (Comedienne) DB218.

Organ Solo—Moonbeam Dance.
Organ Solo—Ragamuffin Romp Terence Casey DB260.
Vocal Duet—One Day.
Vocal Duet—Beware of Love Layton and Johnstone DB221.

Orchestral—Falling in Love Again.
Orchestral—Farewell I Kiss Your Hand Albert Sandler and His Orch.
Humorous Song—What Would Mr. Gladstone Say to That?
Humorous Song—That Rests Fairly With Me Norman Long DB185.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor.
Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs Rudy Starke DB247.
Vocal Duet—The Sunshine of Mar-selles.
Vocal Duet—Sittin' on a Rainbow Layton and Johnstone DB163.

Humorous Monologue—Mr. Potter's Sporting Broadcast Gillie Potter DB165.
Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten?
Piano Solo—Helen—Selection Billy Mayerl DB777.

Song—I May be Crazy.
Song—My Little Octoroon Kit Keen DB229.
Songs—Old Time Comedians—Vocal Memories Frank Wood DB281.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

BARRIE PLAY AND MELODRAMA CLEVERLY ACTED

Two cleverly produced and splendidly acted plays were features of the concert and dramatic entertainment held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night.

Amateur productions are usually patronised by people who come prepared for the worst. But there was real merit in last night's show, something of unusual appeal, which delighted the crowd.

The first play, a melodrama in three scenes, "The Bella," calls for a delicacy of treatment, without which a clever production may be reduced to farce. Nothing could be said against the treatment meted out by the players last night.

Sydney West as the central figure, a man haunted by memories of a murder he had committed years before, took the major honours. Deep, emotional acting was required of him, and he carried his part through in a most convincing manner. Others in the cast were Agnes Leib, Luba, Gooseva, Gordon Edgar, Arthur Jeffreys, Gordon Thomson and Theo Ingram.

J. M. Barrie's well-known play, "The Old Lady Shows her Medals," is an entirely different type of production. James Ferguson as Stephen Mitchell and Gordon the hard-bitten young private of Thomson.

The Black Watch and Margaret Four songs by Miss Belle Park. Bunje as the old lady who "adopted" and four violin solos by Mrs. W. Bunje as her son, shared the major honours.

The acting in this play would have done credit to a professional company. Mand Mother, Evelyn Gray and Sydney West were the three charwomen and Gordon Thomson as the clergymen ably assisted the principals.

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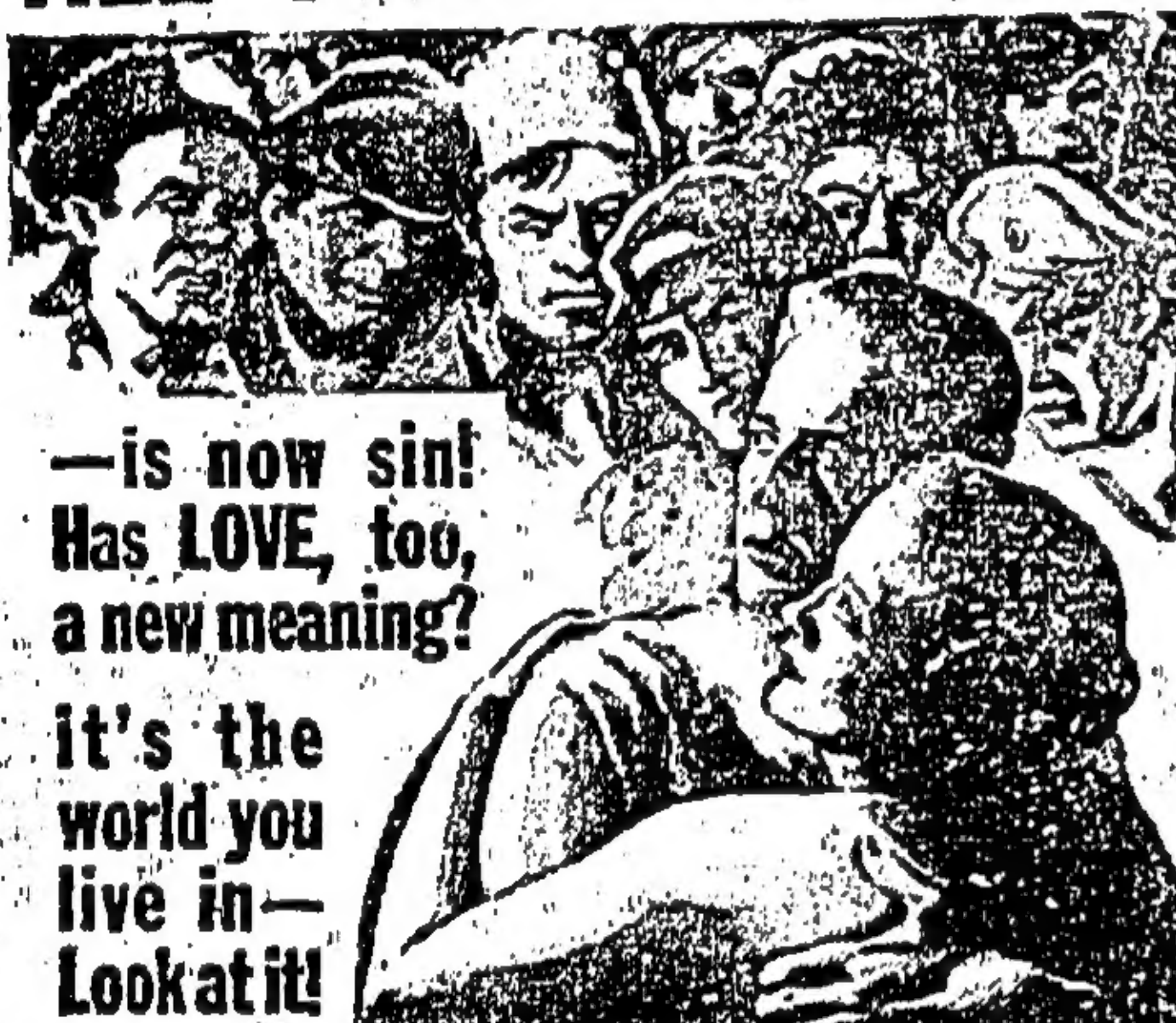
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WRESTLING BOUT FIXED FOR SUNDAY NEXT

"TIGER" DUALA AND JOE CROSS TO MEET

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AS PROBABLE VENUE



WON THE DERBY—Mr. V. V. Needa, the Shanghai jockey, who yesterday steered Trentbridge past the post to win the Derby.

THE RYDER CUP

ENGLAND TO RELY ON YOUNGSTERS

NEED FOR EARLY TEAM BUILDING

There has been a great deal of discussion about the team to represent United States in the match for the Ryder Cup at Southport next June. We are told that only four of the members of the team that won the cup at Seletto, Ohio, are likely to be included in the side to visit Britain—Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, and Denmore Shute; that Horton Smith, Billy Burke, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Willy Cox, and Al Espinosa have shown such poor form that they are almost certain to be omitted unless they show a remarkable recovery in the remaining winter tournaments.

This is all very good propaganda for America, but what about the British team?

So far it might appear that we have done nothing in the way of choosing a side. Instead of that being the case those responsible for selection have already made a certain amount of progress.

Two years ago we held a series of trial games, but they did not entirely achieve their object. Men who did well in the trials failed in later tournaments and vice versa.

This year current form will decide the composition of the team. Young golfers especially will be watched in the big tournaments as well as the general opinion inside as well as outside the Professional Golfers' Association that the new generation has arrived at the stage where it should shoulder the responsibility of the big occasion.

A number of players—perhaps twenty—will be invited to hold themselves in readiness to play if selected, but it may not be until a week or two before the match that the composition of the British team will be known.

Arrangements were completed this morning for a wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, claimant for the world's heavyweight mat title and Joe Cross.

Duala's challenge has been accepted by Cross and the men will meet on Sunday afternoon next, probably at the Kowloon Football Club.

Negotiations for the use of the Railway Ground are now in hand, and it is fairly certain that the K.F.C. will be the venue.

A message was received yesterday morning from Mr. Joe Cross who intimated that he was prepared to accept the challenge issued by Tiger Duala who is on his way to India from a successful tour of America. Mr. Cross, who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Japan about two weeks ago, has had considerable experience in the mat art. He has appeared in the United States, Australia, Manila and other places where wrestling is a popular pastime. He is a slightly heavier man Duala, being 240 pounds against the Indian's weight of 235 pounds. When informed that the challenge had been accepted Duala was greatly pleased and was anxious to get into communication with Mr. Cross with a view to arranging the contest. Mr. Karar S. Garaha, Duala's manager, intimated that if possible the bout would be fixed for the coming week-end.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

R. H. Woodman Wins Monthly Competition.

BUT NO PRIZE AWARDED.

Owing to the fact that only two competitors fired in the "A" class, there was no award made in the monthly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club held over the weekend at the Kowloon Tong Range. R.H. Woodman, best Lieut. J.H. Hocquard by two points.

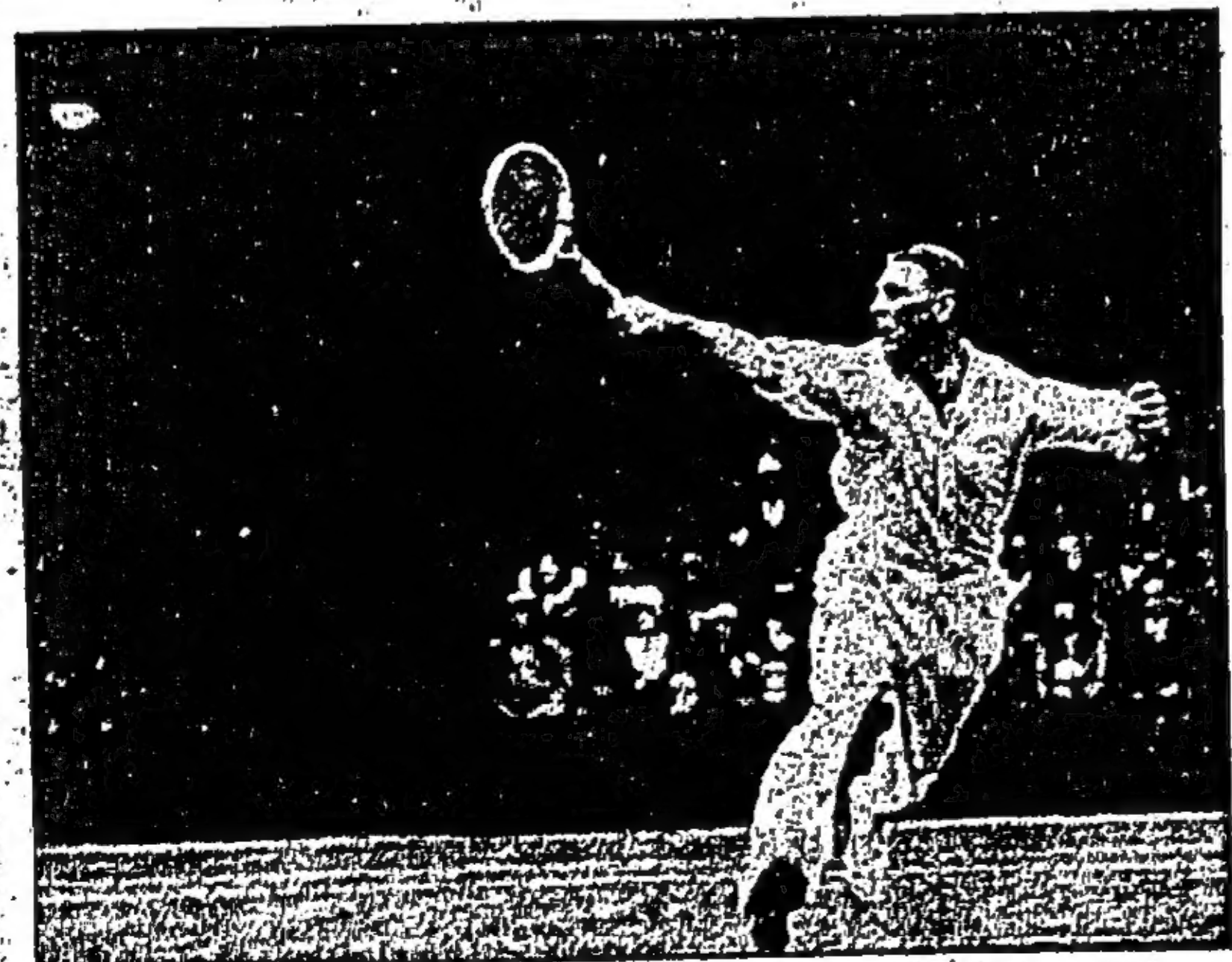
In Class "C" the spoon was awarded to C. F. J. Simpson while Mrs. Holmes won the spoon for Class "D".

The weather conditions were good on both days.

The results were as follows:

Class	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	Total
Class "A"	200	500	600	
Lieut. J. H. Hocquard	82	31	30	93
R. H. Woodman	82	30	29	91
Class "B"				
C. F. J. Simpson	30	31	31	92
A. Chappelle	31	29	31	91
C. Kirk	24	23	23	70
L. Soares	22	26	25	73
P. P. Sequeira	24	26	22	72
L. B. Holmes	24	18	23	65
Class "D"				
Mrs. Holmes	26	23	25	74
M. de V. Soares	23	21	15	59
Cole	19	16	17	52

Andrews Wins Tennis Crown



N. Z. CHAMPIONSHIP REGAINED

Defeats C. E. Malfroy in Four Sets

Wellington (N.Z.), Jan. 23. E. D. Andrews, the old Comber-Dee Blue, beat a fellow Cambridge Blue, C.E. Malfroy, by 6-0, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in the final of the New Zealand lawn tennis singles championship here to-day.

Andrews first won the New Zealand championship in 1927, and then went straight to England, not competing for the title again until this year.

He is well known in Hongkong having given exhibitions here in

1931 and last year. In 1931 he was surprisingly overcome by C. A. L. Rumbold, then local champion, although his defeat was largely attributable to his illness.

Last year he left a deep impression when he revealed something like the true qualities of his game.

New York, Jan. 23.

In ranking the best professional players of the world, W. T. Tilden places Martin Plaa, of France, first and himself second, with the young German, Hans Nusslein, third.

AUSTRALIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Melbourne, Jan. 23. The Lawn Tennis Council of Australia has decided to challenge the Davis Cup this year provided that a suitable team can be got together. The Council decided to give preference to the projected lawn tennis tour of Japan by an Australian team.

CYCLISTS' OUTING.

Newly Formed Club Have First Run on Sunday.

ONE MEMBER RETIRES.

The first outing of the newly formed Hongkong Motor Cycle Club was held in Kowloon on Sunday when ten members assembled at the Kowloon Jap Park and rode out to the New Territories. With the exception of the retirement of one member of the party at 11 a.m. at Taipei, owing to tyre trouble, the run of approximately 95 miles was entirely without mishap. A stop was made in the wilderness for a little lunch and the riders later returned to Kowloon, arriving at 4.30 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF TITLE.

Local Championship Won By Mrs. Wren.

The Final Round of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on Thursday, February 16, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Wren, who beat Mrs. H. Sheldon by 6 and 5.

FANLING GOLF.

C. B. Robertson Qualifies for Final.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing at Fanling at the week-end, C. B. Robertson beat Dr. C. H. Burton in the semi-final of the R.H.K. Golf Club's Junior Championship, and now has to meet C. H. G. Bradley in the final.

It was a close contest, Robertson only winning at the 18th.

F. A. CUP DRAW.

Matches for Sixth Round on March 4.

London, Feb. 20. The draw for the sixth round of the Association Football Cup, to be played on March 4 took place to-day and resulted: Brighton or West Ham v. Middlesbrough or Birmingham. Derby v. Sunderland. Burnley v. Manchester City. Everton v. Luton. —Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY

For their Mamak tournament hockey match against H.M.S. Wishart at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 the R.A.S.C. will be represented by: W. E. Funnell, J. H. Jeffers and G. Whitley; T. O'Connor, G. E. Buckland and A. C. Kenne; P. B. Barlow, H. A. Tipler, P. H. Senior, T. H. Spain and W. Gray.

LORD HAWKE ON CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP PERCENTAGES A "NECESSARY EVIL"

LANCASHIRE CRITICISED FOR IMPORTING PLAYERS

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Cricket Club, in Leeds, Lord Hawke, elected president for the first year of office. In his remarks he said that he was full of praise for Brian Sellers, who has been invited to skipper the county eleven for another year.

It is really remarkable, said his Lordship, that, like every captain but one since the War, he should have led the team to victory in his first year of office. In his remarks he said that he was full of praise for Brian Sellers, who has been invited to skipper the county eleven for another year.

After congratulating the Yorkshire side on winning the championship for the sixteenth time, he said they all felt very sorry for Sussex that, owing to ill-health, they should lose the services of their splendid captain, D. G. Underhill, at a time when they were running so well for the title.

Lord Hawke also alluded to the new system of arranging fixtures and the reduction of the number of matches required to qualify for the championship to 12 home and away.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we return to percentages. I do not believe that anyone really likes percentages, but so long as counties each play a different number of matches, they are a necessary evil. We ourselves are to play all the counties with the exception of Somerset, and as they were anxious to reduce their fixture list we did not press for dates."

"RINGTAIL'S" SEVEN WINNERS

IN TEN RACES.

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent, achieved another marked success yesterday when, out of ten events tipped by the first two races having been run before publication of the first issue of the Telegraph, he gave seven winners.

These included Trentbridge, winner of the Derby classic, and the others were Diana Bay, Racing Boy, Woodland Stag, Liberty Bay, Jungle Jim and Blue Star.

"Ringtail's" tips for to-day's meeting will be found on another page.

FR. AUSSEM RETURNS

BACK AGAIN IN TOURNAMENT TENNIS

COCHET EXTENDED

From France comes the news that Andre Merlon recently extended Henri Cochet to five sets and 67 games in the final of the men's singles at the Roubaix tournament. Riviera games are again looking up. Last year there was a terrible slump. Following the financial crisis of the autumn, 1931, and the announcement that the Duke of Connaught would not winter as usual at Cannes, everybody felt that it was impossible to go South that winter.

STARS GATHER.

Now things are becoming a little more normal. Recent arrivals on the Riviera are H. Cochet, Sir Arthur Crawford, C. F. Aeschliman, the Swiss Davis Cup player, who is a hotel proprietor at Cannes, A. C. Hunter, J. M. Hillyard, Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss M. A. Thomas. Miss M. C. Scriven and Miss Sheila Hewitt are going South soon.

G. L. Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, intends to take part again in the tournaments from Cannes to Mentone.

It will be interesting to see whether his recent course of physical training at Don McCordale's "box-line" camp at Slough has benefited his game.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

He has stated that the course vastly improved his condition and he declared that an athletic trainer would be of great use in preparing teams for the Davis Cup and other big international tournaments.

Welcome is the news that Francis Cilly Aussem has recovered sufficiently to begin play again. He collapsed in the French championships last year when playing Miss Betty Nuthall, after an operation for appendicitis.

She will return to match play in the Riviera tournaments, and will stay at Cannes.

A newcomer to the Riviera will be Clifford Sutter who in the American championships nearly beat Ellsworth Vines in straight sets.

SPORT ADVS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 800,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: American Can's report showed 1932 earnings to be below the \$4 dividend rate, which weakened the entire list despite the passage of the Repeal of the 18th Amendment by the House of Representatives. This news effected only a few directly interested issues.

Dow-Jones Averages Feb. 18 Feb. 20
30 Industrials 58.04 54.26
20 Utilities 23.81 25.09
20 Railroads 23.69 23.03
40 Bonds 78.51 77.89
American Can 50% 53%
American Smelting 13 13
American Tel. and Tel. 101% 100
American Tobacco 52
Anaconda Copper 6% 6%
Auburn 41% 39%
Bethlehem Steel 13% 12%
Borden Company 20% 19%
Canadian Pacific 9% 8%
Chase National Bank 30% 29%
Chrysler 11% 10%
Consolidated Gas of New York 47% 47%
Drugs Inc. 35 34%
Du Pont de Nemours 36% 35%
Eastman Kodak 54% 52%
Electric Bond and Share 14% 13%
General Electric 13% 12%
General Foods 23 22%
General Motors 12% 11%
Gillette Safety Razor 15% 14%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 12 11%
International Harvester 16% 15%
International Nickel 7% 7%
International Tel. & Tel. 6% 6%
Liggett and Myers 51% 50
Loew's Inc. 14% 14%
Montgomery Ward 11% 10%
National City Bank 30% 29%
Pacific Gas and Electric 27% 26%
Packard Motors 2 2
Pennsylvania Railroad 17 16
Radio Corporation 4 3%
Reynolds Tobacco 28% 28%
Sears Roebuck 16 16%
Security Vacuum Company 6% 6%
Standard Oil Co. of M.J. 24 24
Texas Corporation 12% 12
Union Carbide 21% 20%
Union Pacific 71% 68%
United Aircraft & Trans. 22% 21%
U.S. Rubber 3% 3%
U.S. Steel 26% 26
Westinghouse E. & M. 25% 23%
Woolworth 30 29%

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 17.	Feb. 20.
Paris	87% 87%	
Geneva	17.73% 17.70	
Berlin	14.13/32 14.39%	
Helsingfors	227 227	
Oskio	19.55 19.54	
Athens	600 605	
Milan	67.5/16 67%	
Buenos Aires	41% 41%	
Shanghai	1/8 1/8%	
New York	3.44% 3.44%	
Amsterdam	8.54 8.52%	
Vienna	30 30	
Prague	115% 115%	
Madrid	41% 41%	
Bucharest	580 580	
Hongkong	1/3% 1/3%	
Brussels	24.52% 24.17/32	
Stockholm	18.90 18.15/16	
Copenhagen	22.7/16 22.7/16	
Lisbon	110 110	
Rio	5% 5%	
Bombay	1/6.5/32 1/6.5/32	
Yokohama	1/2% 1/2%	
Montevideo	33 33	
Montreal	4.13% 4.14%	
War Loan	99% 99%	
Belgrade	252% 252%	
Silver (spot)	16.13/16 16.13/16	
Silver (forward)	16% 17	

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
March	6.12-6.12	6.02-6.04
May	6.27-6.28	6.17-6.18
July	6.40-6.39	6.28-6.30
October	6.59-6.61	6.49-6.49
December	6.71-6.71	6.61-6.61
January	6.77-6.77	6.69-6.69
Spot	6.15	

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July	48% 48%	
September	49% 49%	
October	50	

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CAPTAIN RETIRES.

COMMANDER OF NEURALIA ON LAST VOYAGE

When the transport Neuralia left Shanghai on Saturday morning she commenced her last trip under the command of Captain E. W. O'Connor, O.B.E., D.S.C., who is retiring from the sea.

In his war-time and post-war service, Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living. For his services he has received the Distinguished Service Cross, been made a Freeman of the City of London, and in last year's Birthday Honours received the O.B.E. For the past nine years Capt. O'Connor has commanded the Neuralia, transport of the British India Steam Navigation Co. Now he is going to settle down in Devonshire, where he can live in good climate and get some fishing. Devonshire, he told the North-China Daily News yesterday, is far enough away from London to keep one away from the place.

Apprenticeship in Sail

Captain O'Connor who was born in Middlesex, embarked on his sea-faring career in 1892, when he was 16. Like the majority of men who went to sea in those days, he served his apprenticeship in sail, being five years in the Castle Line. During that period he was in the Crichelton Castle, a full rigged ship, and with her he made three voyages to Australia, two to San Francisco and one to the west coast of America round the Horn. The Crichelton Castle was a contemporary of many of the famous clippers of those days and Captain O'Connor finished his time in her as third mate.

Having secured his certificates, all of which were for sail, he joined the British India Steam Navigation Co., as a junior officer on the Indian station and in 1914 was appointed to his first command, which was the Lightning, engaged in the coastal trade. During the war he commanded the Barjora, and since then he has served in a similar capacity in the Waipara and Wanganui, which were utilized as training ships for young officers, and the Neuralia, to which he was appointed in 1924.

When war broke out Capt. O'Connor, who as already indicated, was in the Barjora, was employed on special service in East Africa in connection with the expeditionary force which was operating there. The first operation in which he participated was at Tanga, and for his services he rendered there he had a letter of thanks from the Principal Transport Officer, who particularly mentioned in the official manner in which the lifeboats, manned by volunteers, were handled in the re-embarkation of Force B.

Capt. O'Connor was serving in connection with the East African campaign throughout the period of hostilities and in addition to being present at the evacuation of Tanga, participated in the capture of Mafia Island, and the landing and evacuation of the Umba Valley Field Force. Later he was concerned in the operations which culminated in the taking of Tanga, Pangani, Sadat, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Sudi Bay, Mikindani and Kilwa.

In addition to being mentioned in despatches, Capt. O'Connor was awarded the D.S.C. and in this regard the Second Supplement of the "London Gazette" dated January 15, 1917, mentions him in the Commander-in-Chief's despatches "for having shown extraordinary ability in the coast operations, the success of the landings being largely due to his professional capacity and zeal." It was General Smuts who mentioned him several times in despatches for distinguished service in the field.

Capt. O'Connor was described by the Chief of the East African Military Staff as "a round peg in a round hole," which must be taken to indicate that he was in every way thoroughly proficient in his job.

During the East African Campaign Capt. O'Connor was responsible for landing in ships' boats over 40,000 troops. This is a very meritorious performance for it should be remembered that often he had to run the Barjora close to the shore when she was well within range of enemy fire. "I must confess that I had the luck of the devil," Capt. O'Connor has said, "for the ship was never once hit." The landings were planned with great ingenuity and were usually effected at night along the coast, where the enemy had heavy guns and large forces.

After the war, Capt. O'Connor took over the training for several years of cadets for the Merchant Service, but particularly for the B.I. Co., under cadet training scheme. During the period he was so engaged he went round the world in the Waipara and Wanganui, taking 40 or 50 cadets at a time.

When the Neuralia, which had been utilized for training, was once again hired as a transport after two years in the Company's passenger service, he was appointed to command the ship in view of his previous

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Leap Year" Tom Walls, plays the character of Sir Peter Trillion, of the Foreign Office. He seeks a rest and refuses an assignment to follow Paula, the wife of a foreign financier who is under suspicion. He finds himself at a loose end, for all his lady friends are out of town, and through a wrong telephone number, meets a charmer who insists on concealing her identity. Their meeting takes place on Leap Year night, and leads to a promiscuous week end at Bournemouth. They do not meet again for four years, when "chance" throws them together at Cannes on Leap Year night. By this time Peter has become engaged to his old chief's daughter, but he dexterously shelves his obligations and marries the mysterious lady, who turns out to be Paula.

"Laugh and Get Rich"

Realistic, whimsical humanness and humour, homely drama and touches of pathos seem to be the most harmonious elements for really appealing film stories. These, plus a charming love story, make "Laugh and Get Rich" at the Queen's Theatre, one of the finest family entertainments of the year. The picture not only sparkles with humour in situation and dialogue but it packs many a surprise punch. Edna May Oliver, who contributed a "characterization" gem to "Cimarron" as Mrs. Wyatt, and Hugh Herbert, one of the most capable stage and screen comedians and character actors, are teamed as the operators of a small city boarding house. Dorothy Lee, in her best talkie role to date, is their daughter. The fortunes and misfortunes of these three central characters form the basis of the intensely human and likeable story. No mere synopsis can give the sparkling humour, the charming realism of "Laugh and Get Rich."

The only way to understand its appeal is to go and see it—and this we advise unconditionally. Herbert's Oliver is superb. Hugh Herbert's performance is comparable to Franklyn's great trouping in "Lightnin'." Miss Lee is as charming as ever and Gregory La Cava's direction is exceptional.

"Sweepstakes"

Eddie Quillan, who plays the starring part in RKO-Palace picture "Sweepstakes," now showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today, is a vaudeville performer of long standing, despite the fact that he is only twenty-three years of age and has been playing starring roles on the screen for some time. From the talk, he was able to walk and talk, he was part of the Quillan act, and secured the big-time vaudeville circuits with two brothers, a sister and his Scotch-Irish parents. Early in 1926 Mack Sennett saw the act and signed Eddie for a series of comedies. After making eighteen pictures for Mack Sennett he made "Show Folks," "Noisy Neighbours," "The Money" and "Night Work." With him in the cast of his latest picture, "Sweepstakes" are James Gleason, Marion Nixon, Lew Cody, Frederic Burton and Paul Hurst. Albert Rogell directed.

"The Lodger"

The huge success of "The Lodger" as a silent film augurs well for the new sound version, and fine as Ivor Novello was in the old film, his performance is absolutely magnificent in this Twickenham production, and the added attraction of hearing his effective speaking voice heightens the drama of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' tense story. Maurice Elvey directed the film and he has introduced some novel twists into the story and also made good use of clever way interfering with the smooth continuity of the action. In fact, so quickly does the story move that the interest is gripped and held until the dramatic climax. "The Lodger" which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre is not a mystery thriller in the ordinary

experience in that direction.

Capt. O'Connor is now Senior Captain in the Sea Transport Service and for his services in connection with troopings was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours last year. He received the decorations at the hands of his Majesty at Buckingham Palace on June 28.

Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living, and since the total must run into hundreds of thousands, no one is likely to dispute this.

Well appreciated for his great fairness and greatly admired for the leadership he gives his officers and men, Capt. O'Connor is a splendid example of the British Merchant Service officer. This fact gained him additional recognition recently, when he was appointed by the Southampton Master Mariners' Club, the largest organization of its kind in the world, to be their Staff Captain, representing sea-going members for the club year.

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In its earlier stages anaemia produces a scarcely noticeable falling off in energy, accompanied by general feelings of off-colour, occasional headaches, giddiness, loss of appetite, disinclination for work or exertion, shortness of breath. This state may continue for a long time. As the blood becomes further depleted and vitiated, physical and mental energy fall to a low ebb, the nerves weaken, insomnia appears, and there is, in most cases, difficulty in digesting food.

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Sense of these much maligned words, but a study of how suspicion under certain circumstances can produce fear that almost leads to tragedy. The story by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes is well-known, but, as already stated, there is an unexpected twist in this version that comes as a startling denouement and as it is magnificently acted there is undoubtedly a big thrill in store for you when you see it.

"Six Hours to Live"

With the advancement of the motion picture art, the screen test has become much more than a mere test of beauty. While perfection of form and features is still a prime requisite, a keen sense of the drama and the ability to enact emotional, romantic or humorous situations are also necessary to satisfy the scrutinizing eye of the camera and the discerning ear of the microphone. It is the knowledge of these requirements and the application of this knowledge, when taking a test has won contracts for the few recent newcomers to the screen. Irene Ware, who made her movie debut opposite Edmund Lowe in the Fox Picture "Chandu the Magician," and now appears in "Six Hours to Live" at the King's Theatre, is one of the few. That she had beauty is best attested by the fact that she was chosen "Miss America of 1929." But that she had dramatic talent had to be proven, and Miss Ware proceeded to prove it by carefully rehearsing several roles she had played on Broadway and enacting them in the Fox New York studios. The result was a successful test and one-way ticket to Hollywood.

"Forgotten Commandments"

Sari Maritza, vivacious young European film actress, stepped into one of the most coveted roles that Hollywood had to offer when Paramount selected her for the principal feminine part in "Forgotten Commandments," epochal drama of modern life. The fact that this is Miss Maritza's first American screen role, makes her selection the more remarkable. Miss Maritza, the feminine lead of a featured cast which includes Irving Pichel, Marguerite Churchill and Gene Raymond, portrays the fiery, vampish character of Anya, whose actions motivate most of the story. Born in Tientsin, of English and Viennese parents, Miss Maritza made a name for herself in German and English films before she was twenty. In London she was starred in three productions by the Gaumont company. "Forgotten Commandments" is based on "Jan" original story by James B. Fagan and Agnes Brand Leahy and includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. De Mille's epic "The Ten Commandments." It will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

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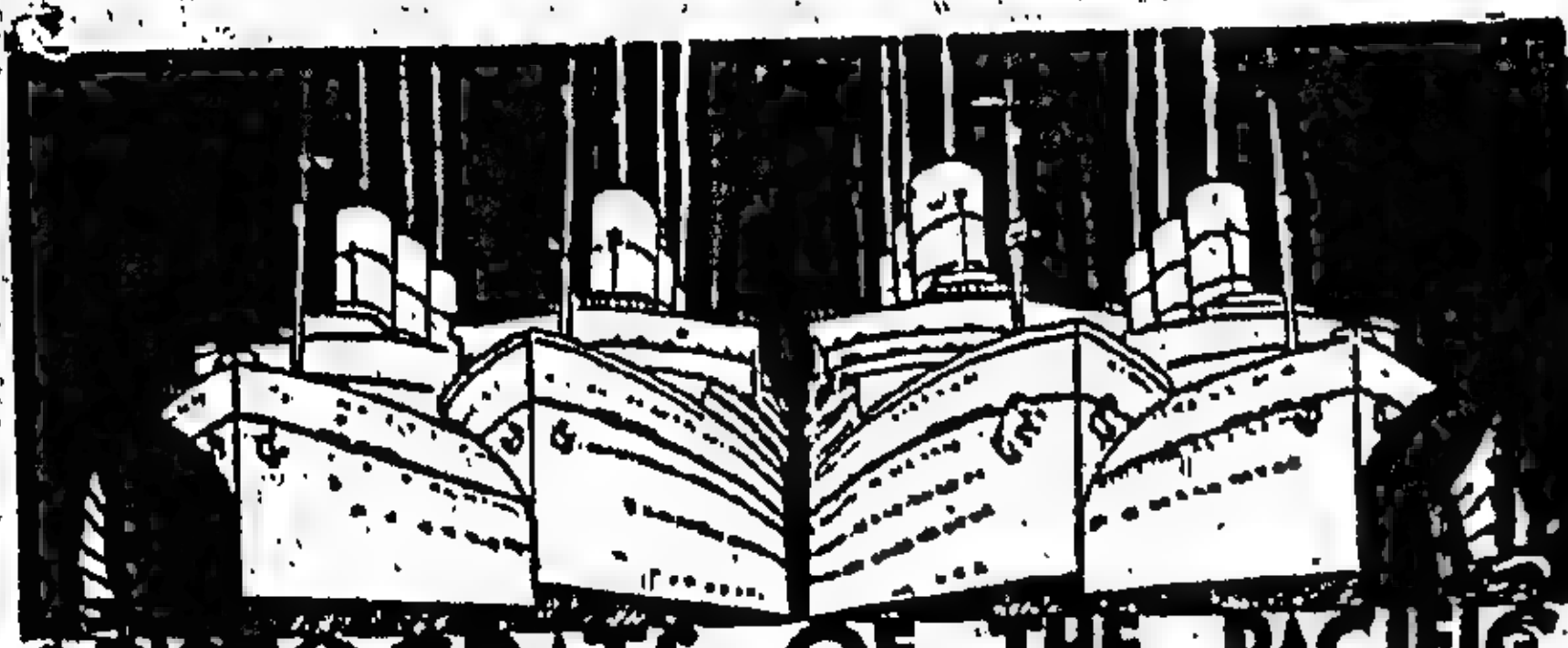
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Stoppers in every suit often induce players to try for same at no trump on apparently weak hands. Then, after the hand is played, they will ask what is the proper bidding.

"Of course you will explain that a game contract should not have been reached, and then they will boastfully reply, 'Well, we made a game.'"

The fact that you make a game does not always justify your bidding. It is far better to fail to bid for game on some hands, even though they will produce game in the play, than it is to deceive your partner with your bids. You must also expect to bid some hands for game that will fail to produce game, but on the average, you will gain far more points with confident partnership bidding than with the speculative type of bidding.

For example, in the following hand every card lies right, and the declarer makes a game at no trump.

♠A-J-4	♠10-8-3	♠A-8-6-2	♠K-J
♠K-9-3	♠A-7	♠K-7-4	♠10-8-3
♠A-5-2	♠A-4	♠K-9-3	♠K-7-4
♠A-5-2	♠A-4	♠K-9-3	♠K-7-4

The Bidding

The bidding, when the hand came up in a tournament, was: South and West passed. North is third hand.

Having strength in both majors, a hand not strong enough to open with an original one no trump bid (remember that a one no trump bid shows an especially good hand) and a hand too strong to pass third hand, it is best to open with the weak minor suit bid, therefore North bid one diamond.

South, having every suit stopped, bid one no trump. North, who was keeping all third hand bids open, even with a very good hand, decided that he must show his partner (fair distribution and bid two no trump—a bold bid, but one that is generally considered forcing due to the fact that a one no trump response does not show any tricks.

South now took the long gamble and bid three no trump, and we find the declarer in a game contract when the bidding should have been simply one diamond. South one no trump, all pass.

The Play

West opened the six of clubs. Dummy's king lost to East's ace, and East returned the four of clubs, dummy winning with the jack.

A small heart was returned and South's queen was won with West's ace. Not wishing to return a club into South's tenace, he led back a heart.

The ten was played from dummy and East won with the king. He could not return a heart, as dummy had a tenace position, so he led back his fourth best spade. West went right up with the king and dummy won with the ace. Dummy returned a small diamond and the declarer finessed

SPOTLIGHT

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the turn. It was glorious. Skimming like a bit of thistle-down, dancing on a breath of wind.

Across the stage, then back again, this time progressing slowly. Hands crossing in front, head bent just a bit, feet flying. She had it down pat! Tum-tum-ti-tum! Tum-tum-ti-tum!

Now a run up the stage, a few steps around Roscoe, who beamed as she skimmed past him, his baton flicking in approval. She darted toward him, whisked away coquettishly as Bill had taught her.

The saxophone droned a few bars unaided and, shielded by Roscoe's bulk, Phil winked at her. Roscoe nodded smiling. It was all in the act, of course, but Sheila knew he was pleased. Sheila, too, was pleased. This was like old times again. Darting, shuffling, suddenly the dance was ended.

There was a tornado of applause and Sheila bowed quickly, disappearing. Then, waiting for Roscoe's nod, she reappeared. A bow. Roscoe beckoning her. She fluttered toward him on her toes, smiling, bowing. They advanced toward the footlights, bowed to the house, to each other, her finger tip in his moist, fat palm.

Applause, loud, clamorous, insistent. It broke in sudden gusts, now here, now there, and rippled over the entire house. Another tornado as Sheila stood still. Was she going to dance an encore?

Bowing again, a low sweeping, skipping bow, Sheila ran off to change for the next number. But not before she had seen the man in the front row who was still applauding vigorously.

Sheila had seen him! There in correct evening attire, a strange sight in that cozy little neighbourhood house, sat Dick Stanley. He was alone.

(To be continued.)

PARIS STRIKES

CIVIL SERVICE PROTEST AGAINST CUTS

Paris, Feb. 20.

Paris was almost completely cut off from the outer world for two hours this morning, owing to protest strikes.

Telephones and telegraphs were temporarily cut off and transport was stopped for 10 minutes according to plan but so far there have been brief and spasmodic strikes only in various services and they passed off very orderly.

The ten spot. West won with the king and led back the nine of spades, which the declarer won with the queen.

He now cashed the queen of clubs, discarding dummy's losing eight of hearts. The diamonds broke and he had made his contract of three no trump.

In order for him to make his contract, it was necessary to find the king of spades and the jack of diamonds right, the diamond suit must break and East must hold only two clubs. If anyone of these conditions had been changed, his contract would have been defeated.

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There is no reason to doubt that the good ladies of those spacious days were not lacking in talent nor wanting in energy and it may therefore be reasonably assumed that the reputation for raffishness associated in older times with "rogues, vagabonds and stage-players" died a rather more lingering death in Hongkong than in other less sophisticated places in the East. It is not very difficult to visualise the versatile performers of that period accommodating themselves to the frills and furbelows of the seventies and even to the tempestuous petticoats of the eighties. It is not so easy to contemplate present day amateurs impersonating modiste apprentices wearing their simple souls outside their silken lingerie—as in "Nine Till Six."

Times Change.

It is well therefore that times have changed and that the A.D.C. of our age, if still not quite respectable, is yet permitted to do its best. The cynic may still speculate on the awful possibility that a generation hence an "all-male" cast like "Journey's End" will be filled by feminine and fulminating sergeant-majors and seductive soldiery with sex appeal. Who knows? Time brings its revenges.

The imaginative world comes down to realities in cycles and, after all, is not the theatre the most real thing in the world?

The A.D.C. has presented to us problems of unreality aplenty, because we want to be intrigued and amused. From "Charley's Aunt" to "The Middle Watch" we have seen a kaleidoscope of fascinating fairytales dodging in and out of other people's bedrooms and bathrooms—the plot that never changes, but never fails the box office. We have trodden new paths through magic woods and living dreams with "Dear Brutus" and raised our corrugated brows at the diseased impressionism of "Art and Mrs. Bottle." We have seen through thirty years a dress parade of ghosts belonging to Henry Arthur Jones and A. W. Pinero and we have even, thank God, survived to slobber over Bernard Shaw, the only real humanist of them all. How he must laugh!

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It is all there. All the humanities, some of the frailties and most of the silken underwear—and because most of us are human, because some of us are frail and because all of us wear flannel next to our skin we may confidently predict a full house at King's Theatre on the opening night 14th. March and for two succeeding nights thereafter.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

MARANOA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

The a.s. Maranoa, which arrived yesterday from Australia, is the first of a number of vessels chartered by Australian shipping firms to carry a large consignment of cargo to China. Incidentally, it also happens to be her first visit to Hongkong. Her local agents are Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company, Ltd.

The Maranoa was formerly the Eromanga. She is a steel screw vessel, and was built by the Government Dockyard, Newcastle, N.S.W., for the Australian United Steamship Company. Her port of registry is Melbourne. She measures 331.0 feet in length, 47.9 feet in breadth and 23.5 feet in depth.

The other Australian ships placed permanently on the cargo service to China and Japan are the Tarcoola, Barunga and the well-known passenger vessel, the Moeraki.

The Maranoa sails at 10 a.m. to-day for Shanghai.

AIRCRAFT ABOLITION.

BRITAIN PREPARED FOR UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE

Geneva, Feb. 20.
"Britain is prepared to subscribe to a universal acceptance of the abolition of naval and military aircraft and airbombing, except for police purposes," said the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry addressing the Air Commission of the Disarmament Conference.

Lord Londonderry emphasised the proviso that an effective scheme for international control of civil aviation could be devised to preclude the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

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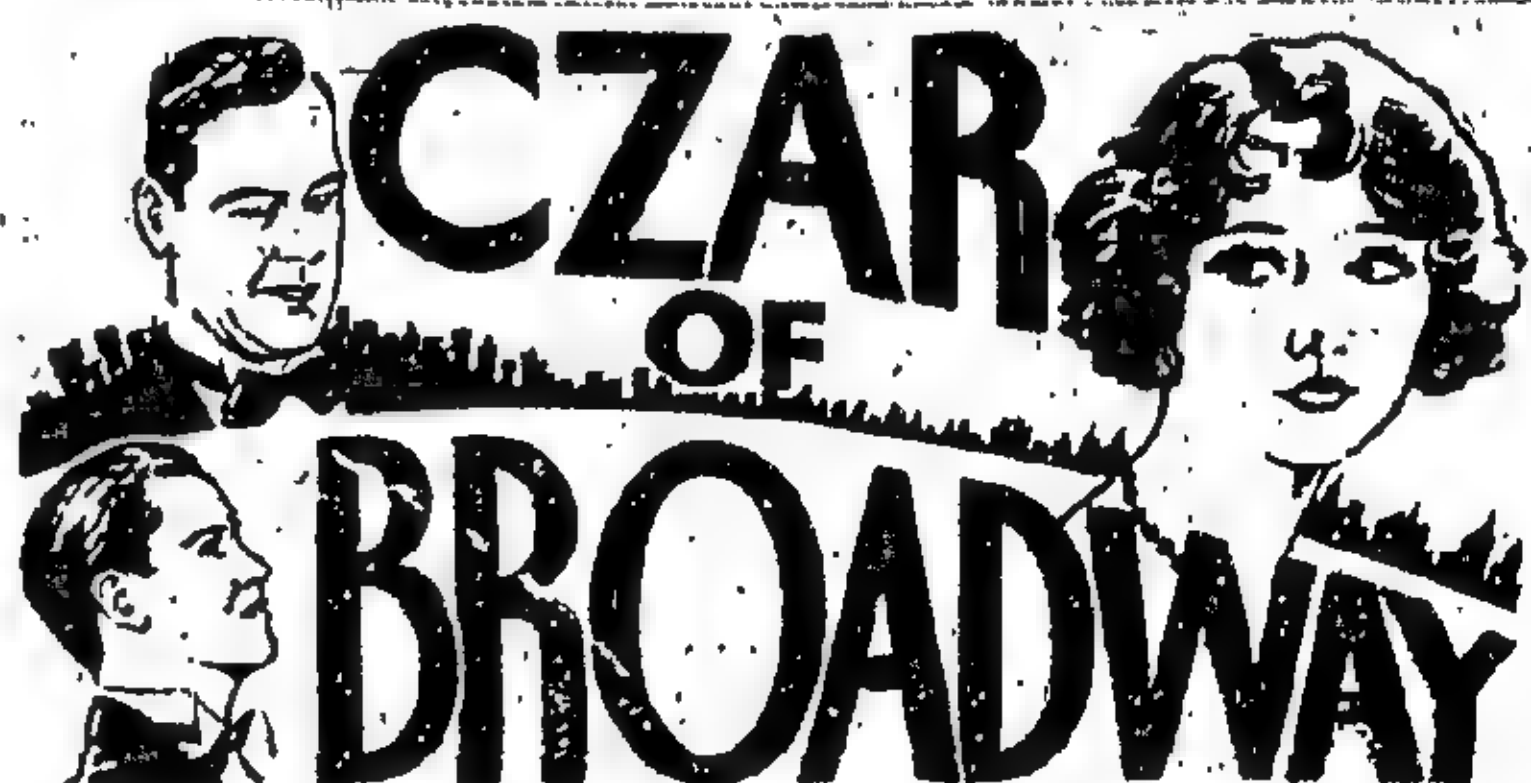
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Tuesday, February 28, at 9.15 p.m.
at the Helena May Institute.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining
a full hall on their previous
visits, we are trying the experi-
ment of reducing prices to \$3.30
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LORD LYTON AND JAPAN

SCATHING PARIS SPEECH

STRONG ATTACK ON WAR LORDS

Paris, Feb. 20.
A scathing indictment of Japan's attitude towards her international obligations was made by the Earl of Lyton in the course of a striking speech here to-day at a meeting of the Peace Society.

Lord Lyton said Japan did not appear to have kept pace with the latest development of the political thought and practice of the West. Although she had established a democratic Government, her Army



Lord Lyton (left) and General Araki, Japan's War Minister.

and Navy were still organised on a feudal basis, and the heads of her fighting Services, though entitled Ministers, were independent and responsible to the Government alone.

The efficiency of these Ministers was not questioned, but the attitude of the Japanese General Staff was that of that Prussian General Staff from 1870 to 1914.

JAMESON RAID PARALLEL

At the same time, the present attitude of Japanese nationals in Manchuria, by their actions of the last eighteen months, appears to be that of the authors of the Jameson Raid in South Africa in 1895.

The political thought of Europe, said Lord Lyton, has changed in the last decade almost as much as the change which took place in Japan between 1860 and 1900. International relationships were now governed by the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, and it was no longer possible for any country to be the sole arbiter of the action it might take in pursuance of national interests.

CHINA'S MANPOWER

The General Staff of every country was necessarily subject to-day not merely to the control of its national Government, but to the obligations of these national instruments.

"That fact," said Lord Lyton, "appears to have been insufficiently appreciated by Japan, and failure to appreciate it has produced the present Far Eastern crisis."

Referring to China, Lord Lyton said the immediately urgent questions were how China could be helped and how soon a strong Central Government could be established.

He was most impressed by the colossal man-power of China, the future of which seemed to be wrapped up in the questions of how, when and by whom this splendid manhood could be given the unifying force of national consciousness.

"Geneva or Moscow? The shadow of that great question is cast over the East and West. At present, China has chosen Geneva, but if Japan

SLUMP IN JAPANESE BONDS

HEAVILY MARKED DOWN IN NEW YORK

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 20.
Japanese Bonds fell two and a quarter points on Wall Street to-day. The decline, which has lasted for a fortnight, now amounts to ten points.—Reuter.

THIRD DAY OF RACES

EXCITING FINISH IN FOURTH RACE

DULL OVERCAST WEATHER

Overcast weather again prevailed for the third day of the Race Meeting at Happy Valley, but interest was well maintained, with every promise of another day of excellent sport.

The course was still fast, indicating the likelihood of good times being recorded. To-day is not a day of big events, but there are some attractive items on the card, and rivalry will be as keen as ever.

All eyes are now turned on the Champions, to be run to-morrow, and the various stables will to-day been keen on getting ponies to qualify for this event.

The Exchange Plate was one of the most thrilling races of the meeting. The four entrants raced neck to neck until they were almost opposite the grand stand when the winner gradually drew out, winning by a comfortable margin of two lengths.

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A. Z's Jingle (158) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Mr. Wong Sui-ngau's Burgomaster (158) (Mr. A. P. Clark) 2
Mr. Au Tat-hing's White Butterfly (150) (Mr. J. E. Noronha) 3

Sixteen starters.
Short head; length and half.
Time—2.11.2/5 sec.
Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$77.90; places, \$14.40, \$8.10, \$60.90.
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CASH SWEEPS

Race 1

No. 332 \$1,078.80
118 \$306.80
224 \$153.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 267, 510, 127, 72, 257, 448, 183, 101, 38, 117, 409, 426, 399.

Race 2

No. 548 \$1,292.20
3 \$369.20
65 \$184.60

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 140, 36, 374, 80, 118, 402, 584, 437, 324, 478, 500.

Race 3

No. 456 \$1,755.60
398 \$501.60
201 \$250.80

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 555, 371.

Race 4

No. 408 \$1,333.40
619 \$552.40
415 \$276.20

Unplaced pony:—(\$50) No. 642.

Race 5

No. 451 \$2,088.80
486 \$596.80
691 \$298.40

Unplaced ponies (\$50 each):—
Nos. 258, 687, 49, 481.

ARMIES AT GRIPS AT CHAOYANG

GENERAL OFFENSIVE NOT YET BEGUN

BATTLE STILL IN PROGRESS

CHINCHOW, FEB. 21.

SEVERE FIGHTING BEGAN IN THE REGION OF CHAOYANGFU TO-DAY, LARGE FORCES OF JAPANESE TROOPS BEING THROWN INTO THE FIRING LINE FROM THE BASE AT CHINCHOW.

The Japanese assert that the Chinese opened the fighting with an attack on the Japanese garrison. The region is now the scene of feverish military activity, but up to the moment no information is forthcoming regarding the progress of the battle.

Elsewhere along the Jehol frontier, the troops are waiting in an atmosphere of tense expectancy, but as far as is known the Japanese have not yet issued orders for a general advance.—Reuter.

New York, Feb. 20.

Foreign exchange and silver currencies advanced sharply on the New York Metal Market to-day with heavy speculation in metal induced by the threats of war in the Far East.—Reuter.

JAPAN BUYING OLD SHIPS

LIKELY USE FOR WAR NEEDS

London, Feb. 21.

The Daily Express, in a front-page "splash," declares that purchases of old British liners destined for Japan are believed in shipping circles to be part of a well-prepared plan to use them for warlike purposes in the event of full-scale hostilities in the Far East.

Vessels which have been stipulated by British parties to be used for "scrap" only, may be broken up and their metal used for making guns or shells, or they may even be used as troopships. The newspaper adds that recently the steamers Baltic, Megantic, Caronia, Keemun, Marchanda and Malancha have sailed for Japan, the Baltic at only two days' notice.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

Weak anticyclonic areas are situated over the Lower Yangtze Valley and to the north of Shanghai. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

TWENTY-THREE CASES YESTERDAY: TWENTY DUMPED

There is at present no indication of any abatement in the smallpox epidemic which is sweeping the Colony. "Just as bad as ever," was how Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, described the situation this morning.

Commenting upon the epidemic, Dr. Pope pointed out the difficulties confronting the authorities in that the large majority of the cases are concealed. Of the 23 notifications made to-day at least 20 of them were only revealed by the discovery of the dumped bodies of the victims.

One infant child was found dumped on Barker Road. The disease was prevalent all over the Colony and cases were being discovered in every district.

Tokyo, Feb. 21.

Japanese despatches declare that the fighting was precipitated by a Chinese attempt to encircle the Japanese garrison, which was promptly reinforced.

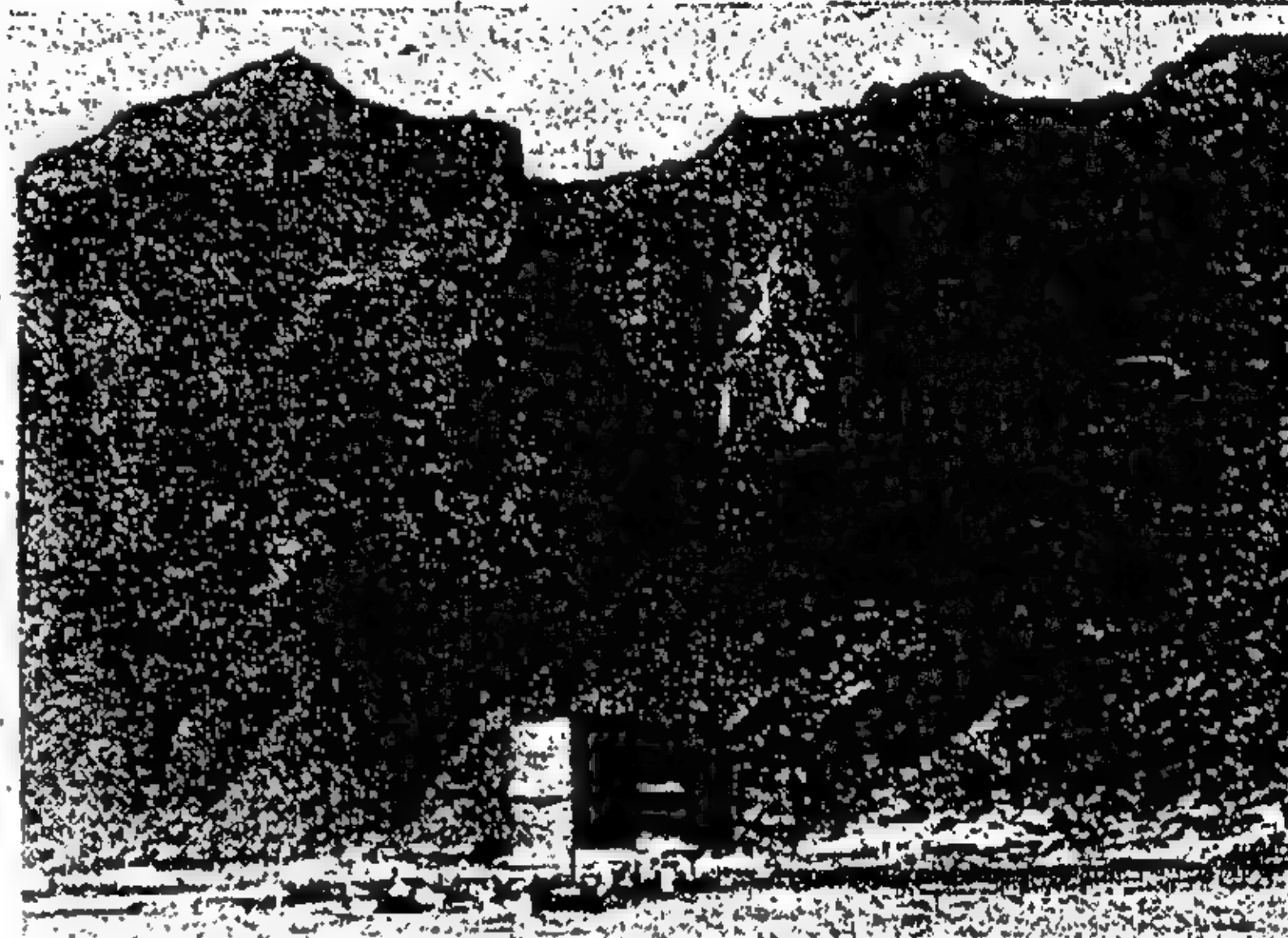
Following the Chinese attack, the Japanese are reported to have launched a counter-attack. The Japanese are expected to advance to Peipiao which is the terminus of the branch railway to the Jehol border.—Reuter.

NO NEUTRAL ZONE

Peking, Feb. 21.
The Tokyo suggestion that a Sino-Japanese compromise might be reached for the establishment of a neutral zone in the Great Wall region has met with strong denial by Chinese official circles.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has concluded his conferences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, arranging the programme of resistance to the Japanese advance in Jehol, although the Government is worried about a shortage of foodstuffs in Jehol. It is alleged that Japanese agents have been operating in Jehol purchasing large quantities of foodstuffs with the intention of jeopardising the defence.

Chang Hsueh-liang has not yet decided on the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief to direct the whole of the defence armies in Jehol.—Special.



The above photo indicates the natural defences of Jehol, high mountains rising sheer from the water in territory through which the Lan River passes.

PROHIBITION REPEAL RESOLUTION

PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 20.
The House of Representatives to-day passed the resolution for the repeal of Prohibition which has already been adopted by the Senate. The next step will be a special Convention of the States.—Reuter.

DUTCH WARSHIP MUTINY

INQUIRY REPORT CONCLUSIONS

COMMANDER NOW RELIEVED

Batavia, Feb. 20.
The Commission of Inquiry into the mutiny aboard the Dutch battleship, De Zeven Provinciën, have submitted a preliminary report to the commander-in-chief.

The conclusions reached in the interim report were outlined by the Navy Commander in a statement before the People's Council to-day.

He said that sections of both the native and European crews planned the outbreak, which was due to dissatisfaction with the recent pay cuts.

The dissatisfaction was particularly great among the native ratings, who felt that they had been unfairly discriminated against.

SENIOR OFFICERS RELIEVED.
The success of the mutiny, according to the Commission of Inquiry, was made possible by the lack of special precautionary measures and the absence ashore of the senior officers and the majority of the petty-officers.

He added that it had not yet been satisfactorily proved that the officers acted sufficiently energetically in their attempts to regain control. The Commander and the First Officer have been relieved of their posts and discipline has been restored.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

EFFORTS TO KEEP IT GOING

London, Feb. 20.
Although the Company which has run the annual International Horse Show decided to-day to be wound-up voluntarily, efforts are being made independently, by Lord Londale and other influential sportsmen, to hold the show this year on the same scale as that of last summer, which was the most successful of recent years.—British Wireless.

MIAMI SHOOTING

MR. CERMAK STILL IN GRAVE CONDITION

HEART EXPERT CALLED IN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Miami, Feb. 20.

Fears for the life of Mr. Anton Cermark, victim of last week's shooting outrage, appear to be growing, though hopes have not by any means been abandoned.

Five doctors are now attending the Mayor, while Mr. Frederick Tice, the famous Chicago heart specialist, has arrived for a consultation with the other medical experts.—Reuter.

ZANGARA SENTENCED

Miami, Feb. 20.

Zangara, the man who attempted to shoot the President-Elect, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, was to-day sentenced to a total of eighty years' imprisonment.

There were four charges against him, all of attempted murder and he was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

PLEADED GUILTY

Charges in respect of the shooting of Mr. Anton Cermark, the Mayor of Chicago and Mrs. Gill, both of whom are still in a serious condition, have not yet been laid.

The final editions of the "Telegraph" to-day and to-morrow will contain race results and cash sweeps up to and including the eighth race.

Zangara pleaded guilty to all the charges, thereby putting an end to expectations that he would attempt to escape imprisonment by claiming that he was insane at the time the attack was made.—Reuter.

WINTRY WEATHER AT HOME

HEAVY SNOWFALL REPORTED

London, Feb. 20.
Further snow fell to-day over most of England, and in North Yorkshire the drifts are some feet deep.—British Wireless.

An elderly Chinese woman, of 32, Centre Street, received fatal injuries yesterday when she fell downstairs at her home. She had been ill for the past three weeks and yesterday was going downstairs when she suddenly collapsed. Her name was given as Leung Shing, aged 70 years.

NAZI WAR ON THE REDS

STARTLING GOERING ORDER TO POLICE

SHOOT TO KILL

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Captain Goering, the Prussian Commissioner for the Interior and Herr Hitler's right-hand man in the Nazi organisation, to-day issued a somewhat startling order to the Berlin police.

He has ordered the police to shoot down Communists "and other enemies of the State" without hesitation and simultaneously instructed them to protect and establish the friendliest relations with Nationalist organisations like the Nazi storm-troops, and the Steel Helmets.

RUTHLESSNESS PERMITTED

The order says that weapons may be used ruthlessly against organisations hostile to the State and protection is promised to the police using firearms in the exercise of their duties, whatever may be the consequences of the shooting.

The police are enjoined to remember that it is more reprehensible to omit a repressive measure than to make an error in execution.—Reuter.

DEBTS TALKS IN NEW YORK

SIR RONALD LINDSAY ARRIVES

New York, Feb. 20.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, landed from the Majestic this afternoon and immediately had a two-hours' conversation with Mr. Franklin Roosevelt.

Afterwards, the President-Elect issued a statement announcing that Sir Ronald Lindsay had given him unofficially the views of the British Government, touching on the broader aspects of the World Economic Conference and other matters.

The conversations will be resumed at an early date.—Reuter.

LADY RUNCIMAN PASSES

MOTHER OF NOTED MINISTER

London, Feb. 20.

Lady Runciman, wife of Lord Runciman, and mother of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, died to-day, aged 85.

Lord Runciman was created a Peer in the New Year Honours and took his seat in the House of Lords last week.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN BILL

PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 20.

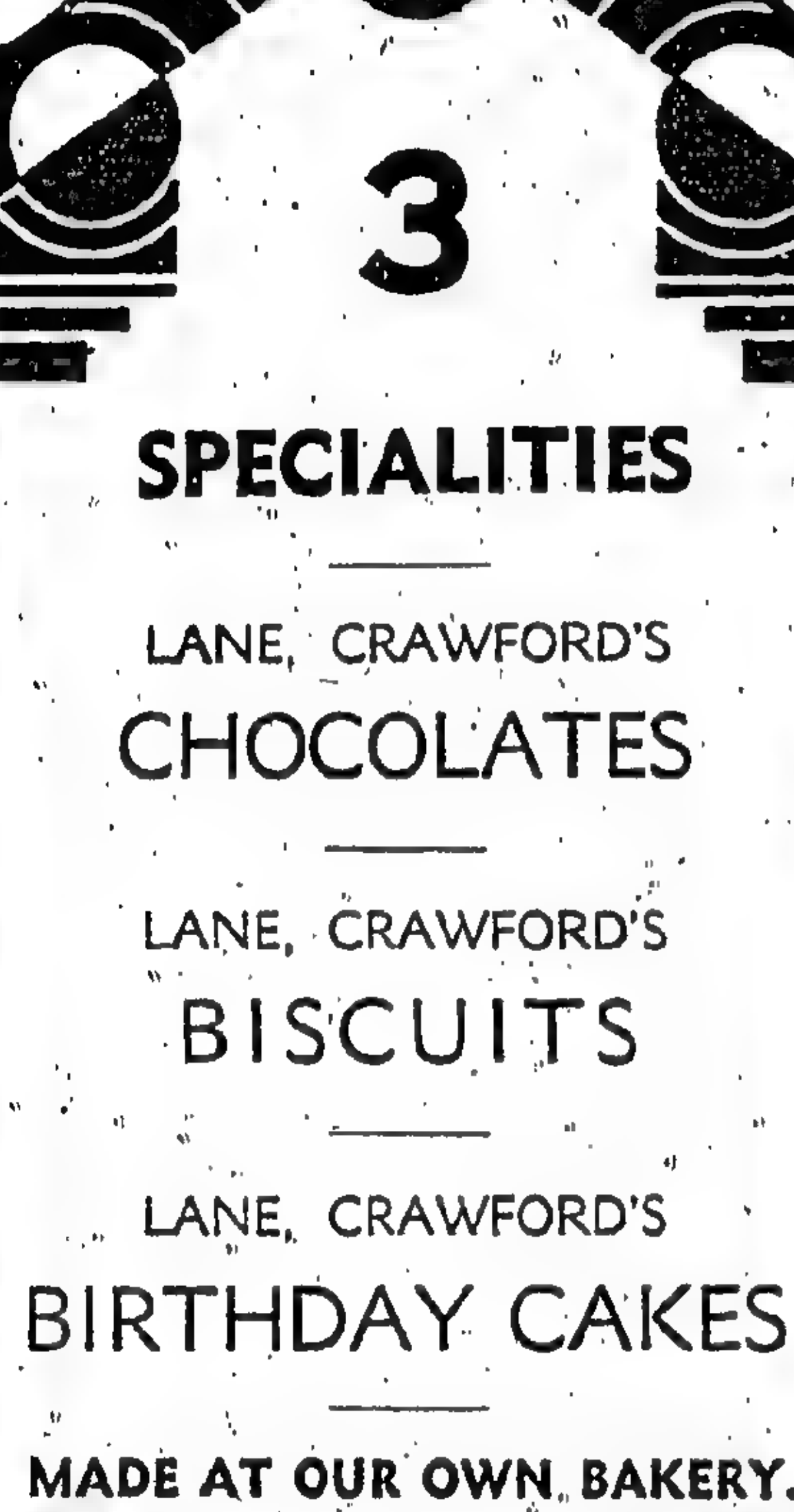
In the House of Commons to-night, after a long debate, the third reading of the Australian Loan Bill was carried by 227 votes to 51.—British Wireless.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF UGANDA

MR. S. ABRAHAMS APPOINTED

London, Feb. 20.

Mr. S. Abrahams, Attorney General of the Gold Coast, has been appointed Chief Justice of Uganda, in succession to Sir Charles Griffin.—British Wireless.



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SPECIALITIES

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

HINT OF HAVANA IN THE RHUMBA

By Aruthur Murray
New York, Dec.—The New Year sees the Rhumba growing very popular. The Rhumba is a native Cuban dance.

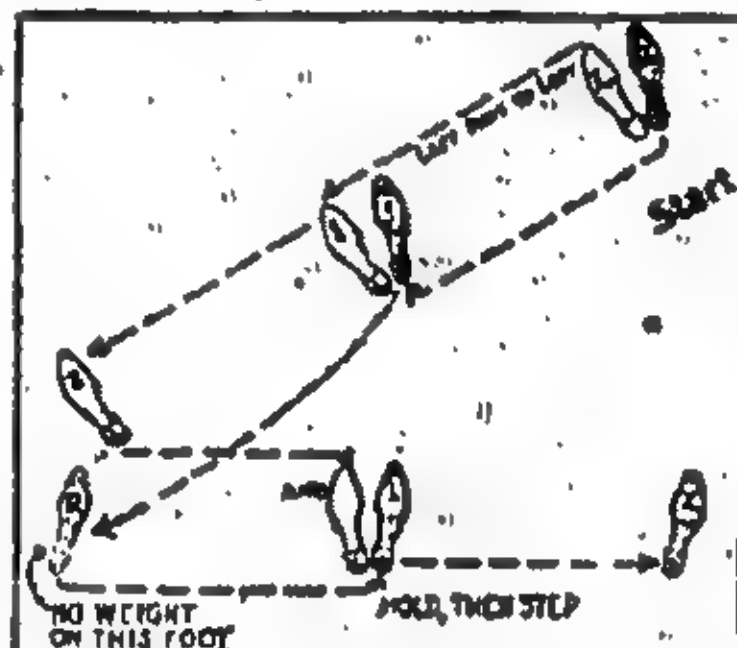
In Cuba there are three Rhumbas and none of them is permitted on floors of social ballrooms.

However, the American version of the Rumba has been considerably modified. It is an exuberant dance, full of syncopated rhythm. To learn the Rumba you must practice carefully, to music. Lay this diagram on a chair and start. The characteristics of it are crossing of feet, a long side step, rocking and then stepping on the same foot.

1. The man starts with a long side step, with his left foot, as in an ordinary two-step. Take a step with the left foot, "AND" draw up right foot.

2. Step with left foot to left, weight on left, with the right foot slightly raised from the floor. Hold this for a beat then.

3. Lightly place the raised right foot, holding weight on left, shift weight quickly, leaving no



weight on this right foot but transferring it to the left which you bring quickly over to place indicated on lower line of diagram. "

4. Sway lightly with right foot, brought to place beside the left and then quickly step far to the right with the right foot. "

The lady's part is the same as the man's, only she uses the right when he uses left and vice versa.

Madaira Cake

Quarter of a pound flour, 1 tea-
spoonful baking powder; $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
of butter, $2\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of sugar, 2 eggs.
Beat butter and sugar to a

cream, add the flour (mixed with the baking powder), and then stir in the beaten eggs, adding a few drops of any flavouring. Bake for an hour and a half.



Minna Gombell, Fox Film Star, with her favourite terrier.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Wet Weather Wear.

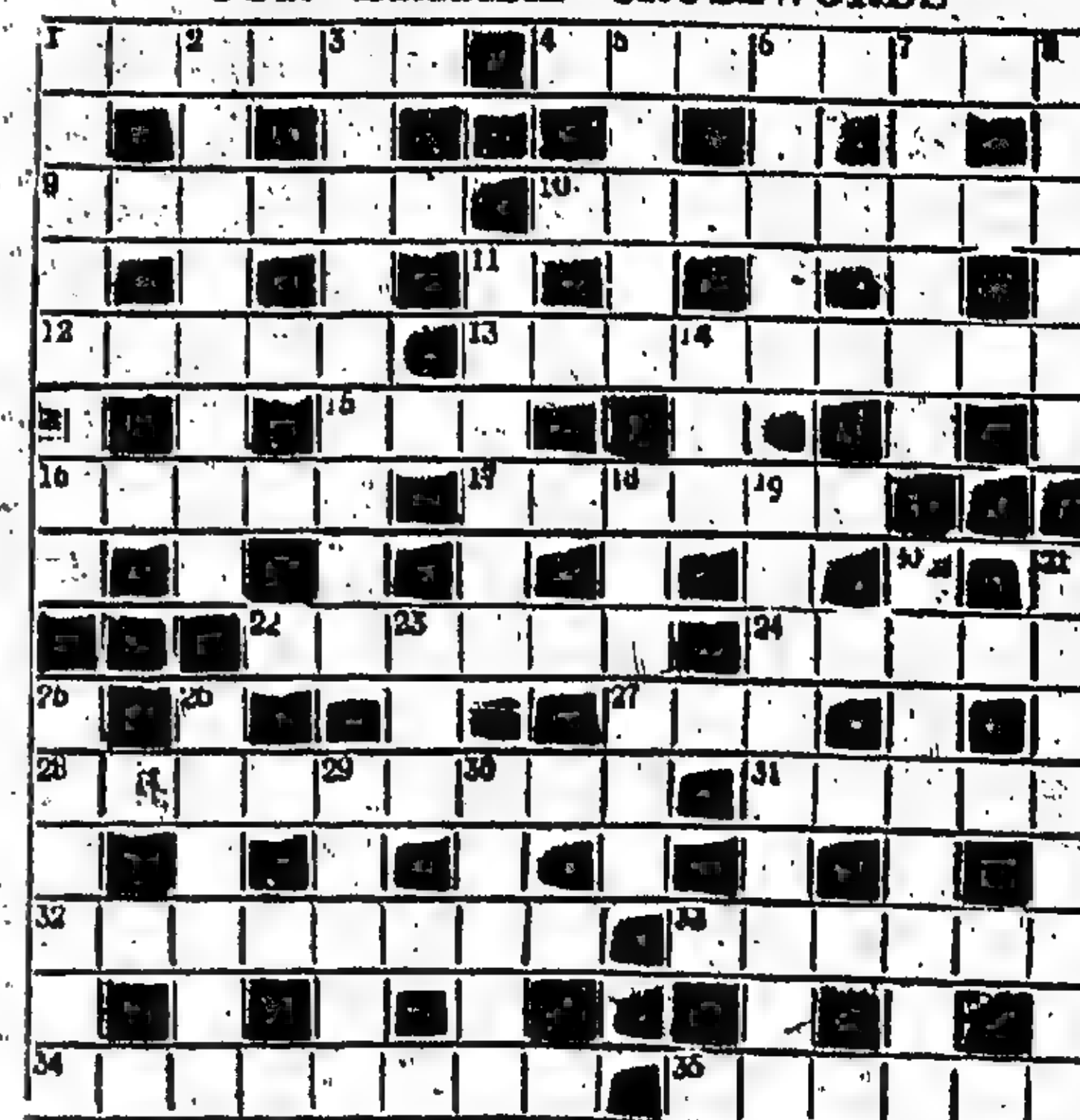
Waxed satin is much used for raincoats, and the vogue is for white waxed satin. I really believe that those who made these coats never for a moment thought of the usual accompaniment of rain-mud, for the effect of mud on that glossy whiteness would be simply disastrous.

It is wiser to choose—if not black waxed satin—navy blue, or even dark *cafe-au-lait*, which is the colour of dry mud. Leather or oil-skin cloths are more useful for raincoats, but they are much less elegant, and so are used almost exclusively for motoring.

Duvetyn sometimes imitates leather or doeskin, and is often preferred to these materials. Soft "natty" materials such as bure are also much in use, as it must needs be a very heavy rain indeed to penetrate them.

The little short, separate coats, which are so warm, yet light in weight, are very fashionable. These jackets are very strict, almost narrow in line. They are to be seen in suede, dyed in every colour of the rainbow, cosily lined with fur. Only recently I noted one of these funny little jackets in jade green suede, collared and ruffed with mole, and it topped a jade green velvet skirt, a little jade suede toque, well crushed over the brows, giving a final finishing touch to one of the smartest gets-up I have ever seen.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This pot is useless unless it is
2 full of holes.
3 If the first letter were the fifth
4 all would be going out, but as it
5 is it's jolly well off.
6 A cut—but not a short cut.
7 Get together for mischief and
8 study the point.
9 Just live.
10 Credit tin (anag.).
11 It was rather unpleasant in
12 China, I remember, to see so
13 many broken-down beggars—
14 what woe! they looked (hid-
15 den).
16 Dicit.
17 Behold a middy in a state of con-
18 fusion.
19 "Hear the wild alarm bells—
20 Brazen bells. What a tale of
21 now, their turbulency tells" (Poe,
22 "The Bells").
23 All in France finish up well 'co-
24 vered in Club 15.
25 I follow the rat on beer: it's the
26 only logical basis.
27 The descent of March.
28 They all man a panel though,
29 their ends apart, they are not so
30 energetic.
31 His ancestors were Persians, and
32 he is on an equal footing. See?
33 The whole.
34 Not so much comfort, apparent-
35 ly, for the tenants.

Do

- 1 You will require a divided leg-
wear and another article of at-
tire—under doctor's orders, of
course.
- 2 Affected yet highly esteemed
and, ironically, worthless.
- 3 Not in the least calm.
- 5 Put out in (not inside out) to

treat with contempt.

- 6 A good one can win equally well.
 7 Sounds like a bit of Cockney
 8 Picked up, but cordial, whilal.
 9 Less yielding, carry these out.
 10 Hidden in Clue 15.
 11 Simply few.
 12 Companion—not necessarily a
 13 good companion.
 14 Moses and Sal may be sweet—
 15 though dark—and, of course,
 16 the other girls were there too.
 17 Step, dam, bang.
 18 Hidden in Clue 15.
 19 Just the city for Bobemians:
 20 everyone can have plenty of
 21 noisy fun in it.
 22 Knocks at the end of the street
 23 for bng fasteners.
 24 Drug, but hardly in the market
 25 nowdays.
 26 Famed for "the uncertain glory"
 27 of its days.

Yesterday's Solution

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By Small

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I STILL DON'T LIKE HOWIE SELZ—AN' IF HE GOES TO TH' PLACE I TOLD HIM TO HE'S GONNA GET TH' WITS SCARED OUT OF HIM!



WOW, MISTER, I RAN ALL TH' WAY OVER HERE TA BORROW SOME KNIVES AN' FORKS FER A BANQUET WERE THROWIN'! HOW ABOUT IT?

KNIVES AN' FORKS, HEY? SURE! NEW UP! RIGHT THAR!

HERE THEY COME! I USED TO DEW THIS HERE STUNT AT TH' COUNTY FAIR!

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SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SILVANE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer, in spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARIS' office in "Tin Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance.

CHAPTER VII

Sheila was glad to see someone she knew—even an old sweetheart like Phil Short. A sweetheart who, as a matter of fact, had dropped her suddenly without warning. Why had Phil stopped coming to see her? Why had he stopped telephoning? Sheila had never known.

As nonchalantly as though nothing had happened, as though he had seen her only a few days before, Phil stood there. Well, nothing had happened, really. After what the most caustic observer would have called a rush Phil had simply disappeared.

Perhaps he had had a bad year, though now he seemed prosperous. Saxophonists are well paid even in off-seasons. And Phil himself had once pointed out that it isn't what an actor earns but what he saves that counts. Living had become cheaper.

In spite of the hearty greeting and the nonchalant manner, Sheila saw almost at once that Phil wore a harassed look. Even with an old score to pay off, she felt sorry for him.

"So you're taking Daisy's place?" he was saying. "That's fine, Sheila. I've often wondered what you were doing."

"Wasn't the telephone working down your way?" she asked, half vexed, half laughing.

"I couldn't call you," Phil began. Plainly he was embarrassed. "But that doesn't mean I didn't think about you."

"Well, thoughts keep a person warm in the winter," was her response, the caustic phrase borrowed from Ma Lowell. Then Sheila relented.

"Of course I'll have dinner with you. We can't be long, though."

"There's a little place near."

Phil explained.

During the dinner he explained other things. Upon leaving Mr Lowell's rooming house, said

Phil, he had married. Yes, married. His face clouded a trifle as he said the word, and it was evident that the marriage was not, for some reason, a happy one. He was vague about it. The girl's name was Mildred. She came from his home town—somewhere near Des Moines.

Just now, with conditions as they were, Mildred was living with Phil's parents. Sheila gathered that the daughter-in-law—strangely enough—had a more desirable place in the hearts of the Short family than did the son. "The folks think the world and all of Milly," was the way Phil put it.

The dinner was excellent, though hurried. Sheila ordered lightly, as Phil did also, for both had the performance to think of. The act would go on in three-quarters of an hour.

The young man was friendly, unrepentant. It was nice to see Phil again. In show business one couldn't always account for sudden departures, failures to explain, omitted farewells. By the time she reached the dressing room Sheila felt rather friendly toward her old admirer and a little sorry for Mildred. Though his attitude toward Sheila had been above reproach, there was no denying the fact that Phil was a flirt.

Back in the dressing room the "arty dancers," as Lottie had somewhat scornfully dubbed them, had returned from a half hour's energetic posing, their scarfs trailing, their classic robes in pastel shades tossed about in confusion. They took a great deal, completely ignoring the others.

The art dancers, billed as the "Classic Nine," were not regular trouper. That is, they were not regularly booked, but instead were trying out a new number. It was soon clear that all of them were down on their luck, stretching every penny as far as it would possibly go.

Lottie confided to Sheila, busy with her cosmetic pan, that the only good number in the "Classic Nine's" act was a scarf dance done by the two little blondes. Lottie was a blonde too, but there was a difference. The two youthful dancers had honey-coloured hair which obviously grew that way without benefit of art or decoration.

However, Lottie might feel. Sheila soon was aware that these girls were not trying to appear superior. They were not cheap. Sheila would have told you. The shabby little street suits which

H.W. CORLEY
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they were busily donning were well cut and reminded Sheila of the clothes worn by the smartest "Follies" girls. Dark, plain, unostentatious and expensive. Not fluffy or loud as so many chorus girls' costumes. Their hats were just hats—difficult to describe but suave and sure of themselves.

Sheila worked on at the dressing table. Lottie's specialty came first and then Sheila's—with a wait between while the band, elegant in evening clothes, performed.

Her hair would do, though she was sorry there had not been time for a shampoo and wave. Now that the exchequer was about to be replenished, Sheila could afford that.

She lighted the tiny lamp, melted the cosmetic in the little "frying pan" and beaded her lashes carefully. Darkened her lids with blue make-up, crimsoned

her lips with generous strokes, dabbed rouge high on her cheek bones. Close at hand she looked grotesque, anything but intriguing. But beyond the footlights the patches of colour would be subdued to a natural flush, a hazy ovalness, glowing and sparkling with health.

Next came her hose, carefully smoothed on, and her dancing slippers. A silken slip and then Daisy's frilled gown, tight at the waist and billowing to her knees. If it had been fitted to Sheila it could not have been more suitable. She would wear it for the first number. Lottie, rather grand and aloof in a tiana and sweeping blue satin, watched as Sheila promenaded across the dressing room.

"I'd take this other dress up a little more on the side," Miss Kilcynne suggested, turning from inspection of her own huge pink hair ribbon. Lottie agreed, catching needle and thread from her overnight bag.

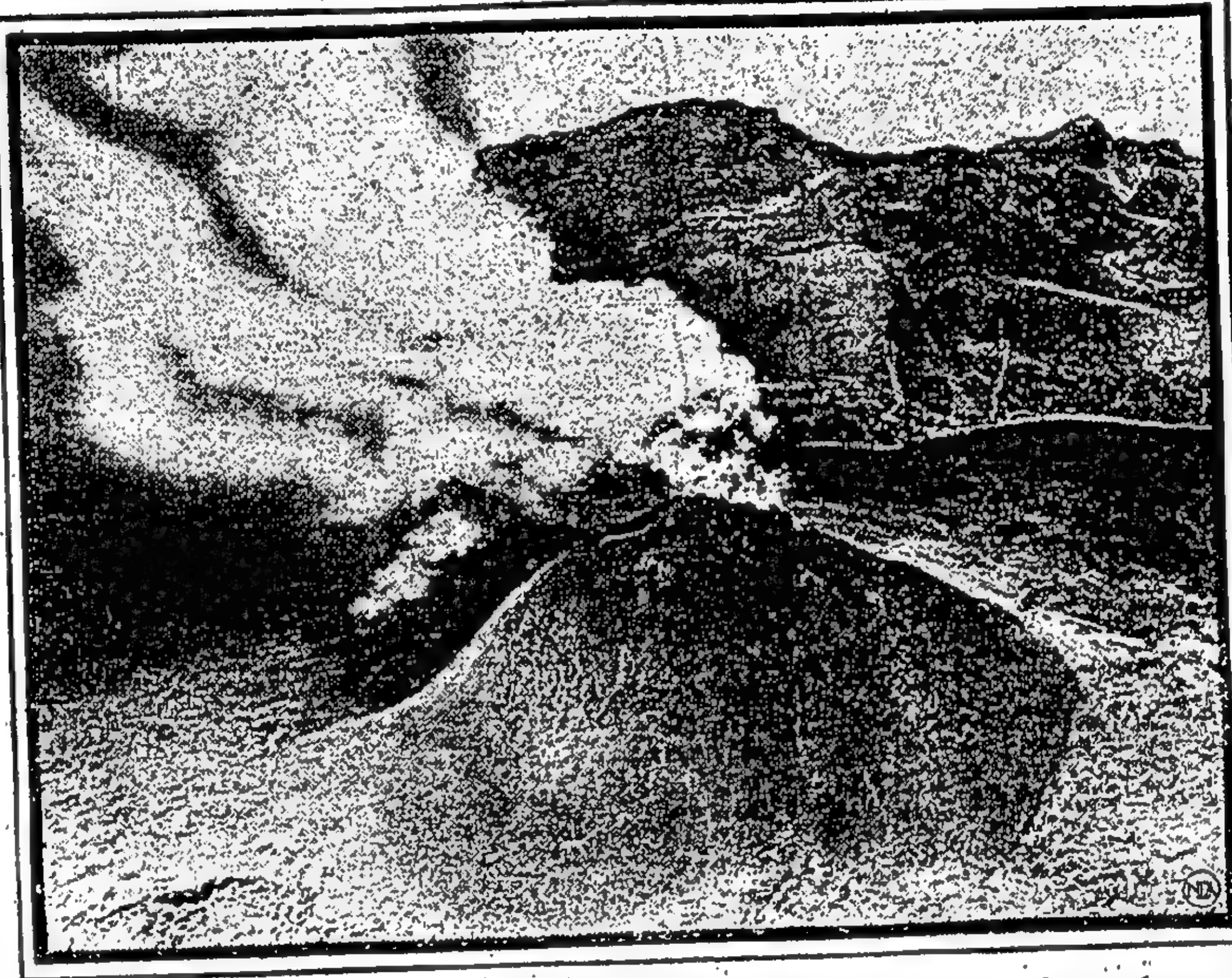
Sheila shuffled a few steps, winced, smiled, tapped energetically, warming up. The band was playing the first number. Lottie, clearing her throat, caught up a chiffon handkerchief the size of a lunch cloth and left hurriedly for the wings. The art dancers, still in their street clothes, returning two by two from dinner, eyed Sheila curiously and, had she but known it, enviously.

"Nervous?" one of the honey-coloured blondes asked, smiling. Sheila smiled, too, and shrugged. "Of course she was nervous! But it was like the excited nervousness of a circus horse sniffing sawdust after a long vacation. Soon she would be out there in the glare of the footlights. Phil, Roscoe and the rest would be behind her. An audience, hostile or friendly, in front. A sea of faces swimming across her vision!"

The orchestra was bringing Lottie's number to a close with a blare. Applause, not voluminous but encouraging. There, Lottie was taking a bow. And another! That was a mistake—forcing the bows that way. Sheila liked to be hustled back to the stage, hand in hand with the band leader, bowing shyly, backing out before the audience was willing to relinquish her. But to force applause was bad business. Presently the clapping became milder, merely a polite patter.

Sheila stood in the wings. Roscoe waved his baton. Phil nodded and the band crashed into melody. Two bars. Three bars. How did it go? Oh—this way! Sheila ran on. Now she was dancing! Dancing to a full house, too. "Don't fake that last turn there, baby!" She could still hear Bill Brady's admonishing tone, still hear his "ta-ta, ta-ta!" Sheila didn't fake.

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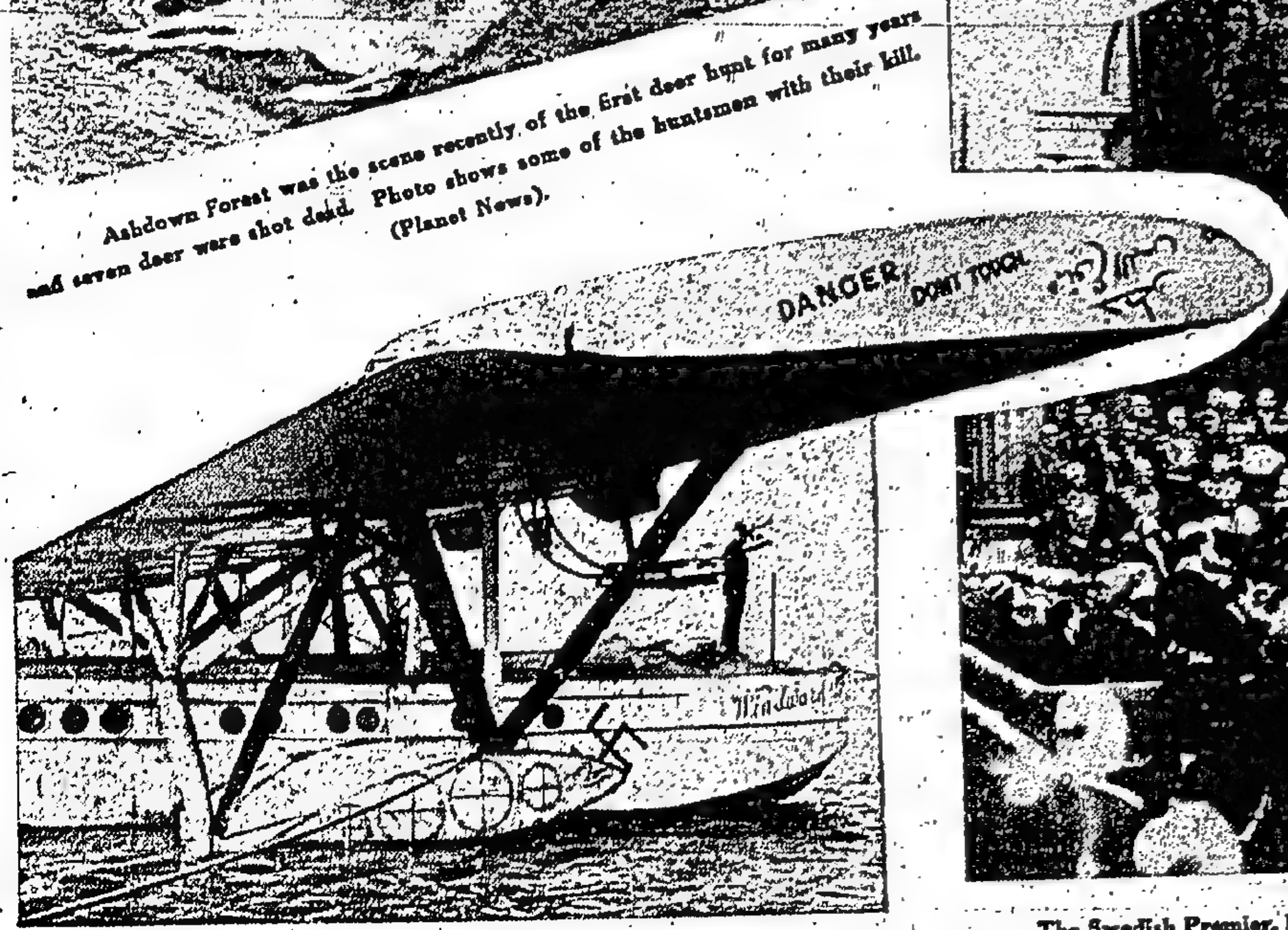
Old Vesuvius, the Italian menace, is at it again, spouting molten earth and vapor from a new cone inside her large crater. This unusual picture, taken from the rim of the crater, shows the new 80-foot high cone. Mt. Vesuvius does her spouting through a 40-foot mouth, only part of which is visible here.



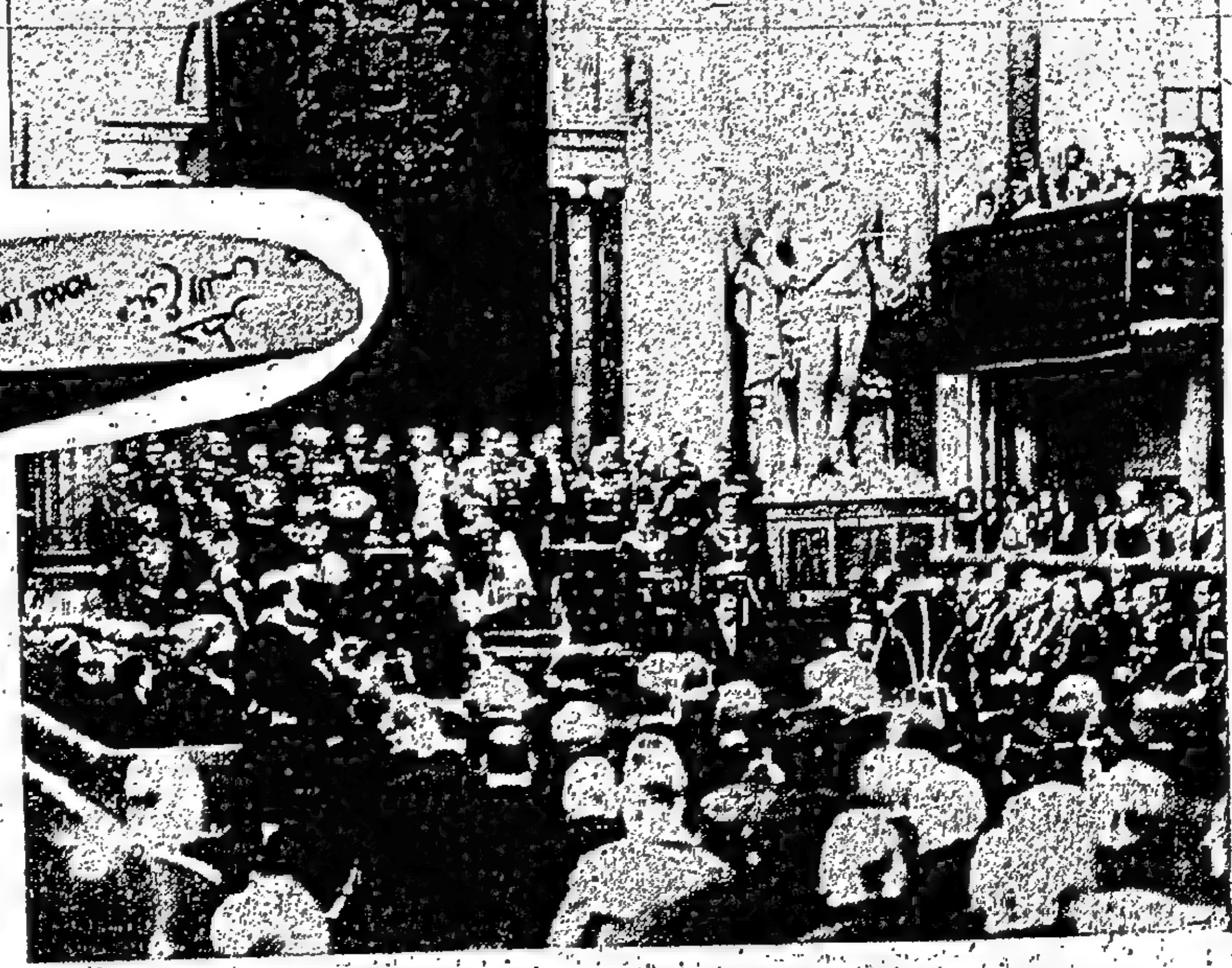
Ashdown Forest was the scene recently of the first deer hunt for many years and seven deer were shot dead. Photo shows some of the huntsmen with their kill. (Planet News).



Mass deportation of communities in the Kuban region is being carried out by the Soviet because they refuse to co-operate in the collectivization system. Deserving soldiers, as portrayed above, are being given their land.



The palatial air yacht in which Mrs. Edward James, a well known London Society woman has been making a protracted tour of the Continent. Photo shows the machine at Ostia, in Italy, following an adventure in which a forced landing was made on the sea. (Planet News).



The Swedish Premier, Mr. Per Albin Hansson making his speech at the opening of Parliament at Stockholm. King Gustav is seen in the centre, with the Crown Prince on his right. (Photos Planet News).

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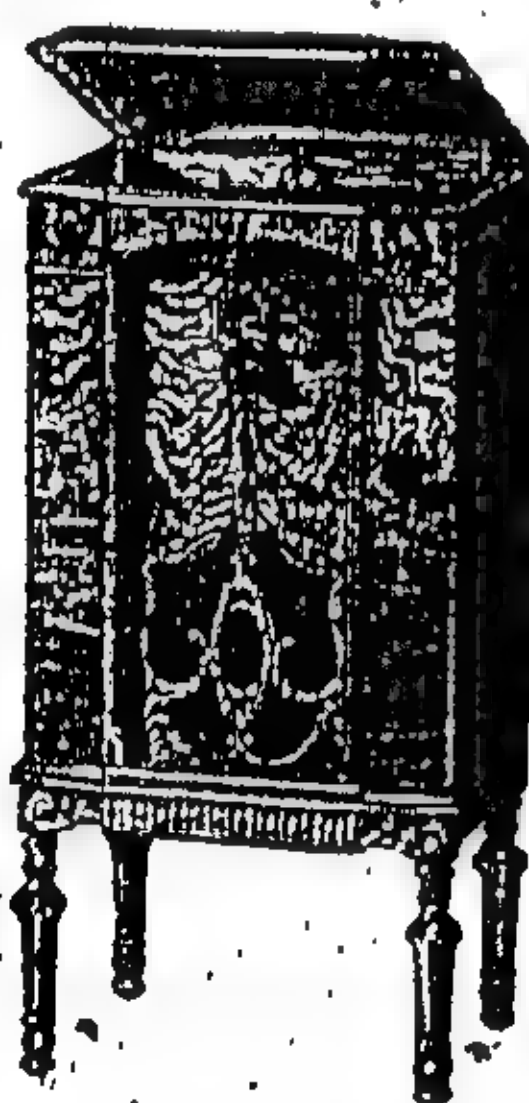
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THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

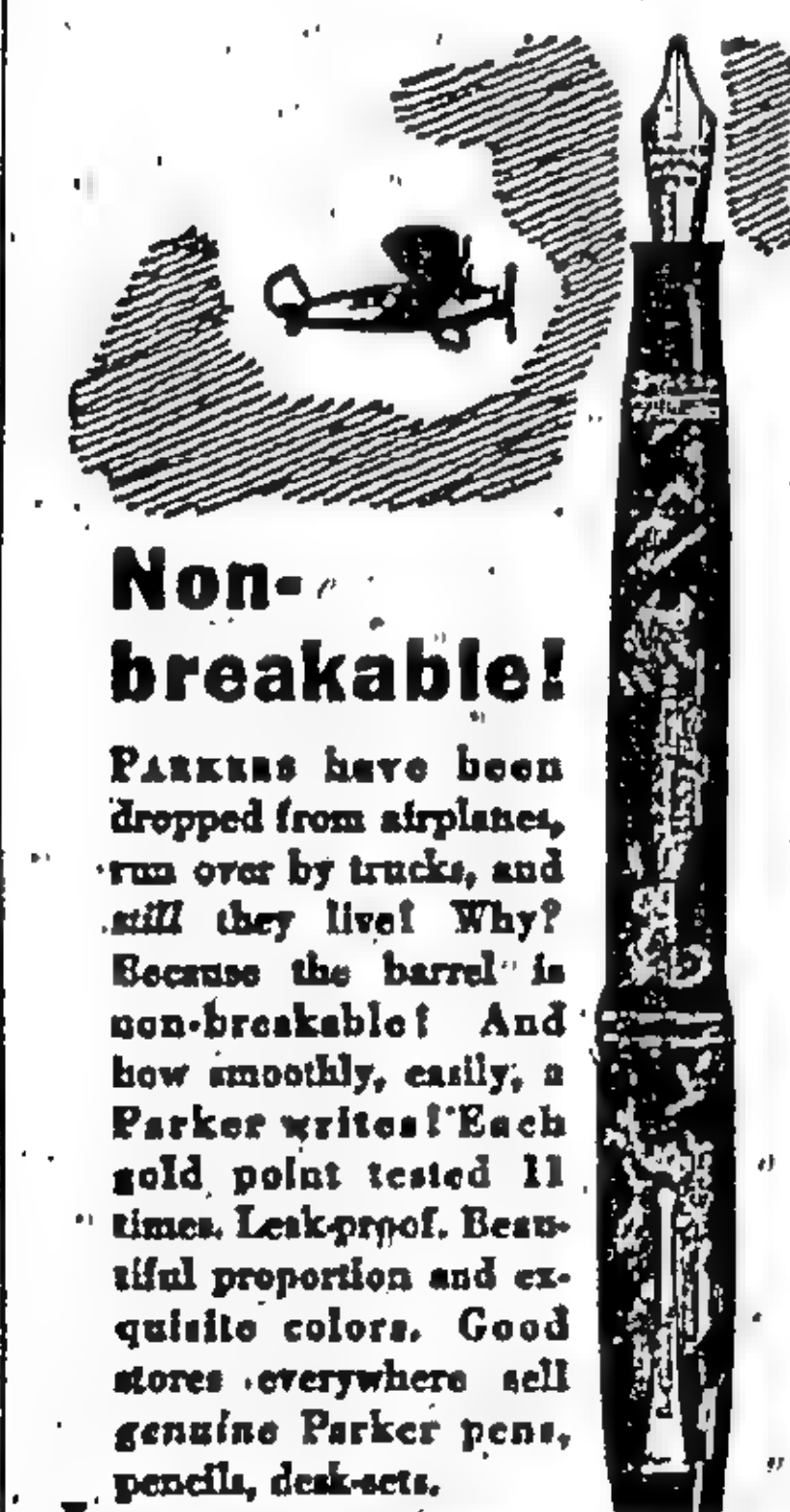
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 13th February, 1933, until SATURDAY, 25th February, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th February, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday 1st March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

NOTICE

The Sanitary Board desires specially to draw the attention of the public to the danger from small-pox which is very prevalent at the present time and to the fact that full protection from the disease is afforded by vaccination.

The public is invited to take advantage of the facilities for free vaccination which are available at all Government Hospitals, Chinese Hospitals and Public Dispensaries as well as at the Government Vaccination Centre adjoining the Harbour Office.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1933.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Per Soochow	February 22
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heuts	February 22
Calcutta and Straits	Tatna	February 22
Japan	Arabia Maru	February 23
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 26th January	Comorin	February 23
and Parais, 19th January	Rajputana	February 24
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 24
Japan	Per Madison	February 24
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th February)	Philippines	February 26
Straits	Bangalore	February 26
Shanghai	General Metzinger	February 28
Saigon	Perthos	February 28
Japan	Tokushima Maru	February 28
Malacca Maru	February 28	
Shanghai	Ajax	February 28
Japan	Tanda	February 28

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Tuesday.	
Straits	Hongkong	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taipeisek	Tues, Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Tues, Feb. 21, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "San Francisco" (Due San Francisco, 15th March)	General Sherman	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues, Feb. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Tues, Feb. 21, 6 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Tatsuta Maru	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.15 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Registration	2.15 p.m.
	Letters	2.22 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 15th March)	
	Sirdhana	Wed, Feb. 22, 11.30 a.m.
	Letters	2.22 12.30 p.m.
Swatow	Pronto	Wed, Feb. 22, 12.30 p.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Hiphong	Canton	Wed, Feb. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
"Amoy and Formosa via Swatow"	Deil Maru	Thurs, Feb. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Formosa	Glenbeg	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Feb. 23, 3 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Comorin	Fri, Feb. 24, 8.30 a.m.
"Straits, East and South Africa"	Arabia Maru	Fri, Feb. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hiphong	Kingchow	Fri, Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Fri, Feb. 24, 2 p.m.
Dairen	Linan	Fri, Feb. 24, 3.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rajputana, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 24th March)	Sat, Feb. 25, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
Parcels	Feb. 24, 4.30 p.m.	Feb. 24, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Feb. 25, 9 a.m.	Feb. 25, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Feb. 25, 10 a.m.	Feb. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat, Feb. 25, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 9th March)	Reg.	Feb. 25, 8.45 a.m.
Amoy	Letters	Feb. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Hunan	Sat, Feb. 25, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Pres. Madison	Sat, Feb. 25, 4.30 p.m.
	Canton Maru	Sat, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun, Feb. 26, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjilarang	Tues, Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air General Metzinger"	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	Tues, Feb. 28, 10.30 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 28, Noon	Reg., Feb. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, Noon	Letters, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haiyang	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, General Metzinger	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 31st March)	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
Reg.	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 28, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 28, 1 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and Hiphong	Tonkin	Tues, Feb. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Porthos	Tues, Feb. 28, 2 p.m.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ART.**EXHIBITION ARRANGED
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Work of a high standard was seen in the University Union Assembly Room yesterday when the Amateur Photographic Club commenced a three-day exhibition of the pictures entered for the Members' Competition, which was completed recently.

As in former years, Mr. P. A. Dragon once again demonstrated that he is among the foremost amateur photographers of the Colony. All his works bore the mark of distinction, which was rewarded by the judges with no fewer than five places in the first ten best pictures selected by them. He won the Advanced Class Competition with a beautifully finished picture entitled, "Curves," depicting children at play at the sea-side, and the second place with one called "Back-lane Gossip," which was art and humour exquisitely blended.

In order not to award all the prizes to one exhibitor, the judges have decided to present the second prize to Mr. H. Luer, whose best effort was a picture called "Seamstress." The third prize was awarded to Mr. W. H. Tan, whose study of sea-life over the title, "Resting On One's Oars," deservedly earned the judges' approval.

Other prize-winners in the Advanced Class were Messrs. A. Abbas, H. C. Goh and K. W. Khoo, all of whom won consolation prizes.

In the Beginners' Class, Mr. Paul Braga proved easily the best, the judges awarding him the first six places. His efforts were in a class by themselves, and gave one the impression that, before long this promising photographer will rank as one of the best amateurs in the Colony.

Although his best effort was placed seventh in the list, Mr. E. G. Tan was given the second prize, while Mr. E. L. Foo annexed the third with a picture which was placed eighth. Mr. R. S. Canell won a consolation prize, recognition being also given to the Wah Yan Photographic Club, whose study was awarded tenth place.

The Contact Print section attracted some nice pictures, the highest distinction being given to the Wah Yan Photographic Club, who won the first prize as well as four consolation prizes. Second prize was won by Mr. E. H. Ong and third by Mr. A. B. Tata.

Besides the actual competitors, several other amateurs sent their pictures for exhibition. Prominent among these was Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the President of the Amateur Photographic Club, whose pictures were much admired.

The judges for the Competition were Mr. E. A. von Kobza, Dr. Th. Nagel, and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

The exhibition, which is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., will be brought to a close to-morrow when Mr. von Kobza will address the Club in the Assembly Room, at 4.30 p.m. his subject being comments on the entries.

HONGKONG BUILT.**NORWEGIAN STEAMER PAYS
CALL TO BIRTHPLACE.**

The Norwegian Steamer Hektor which arrived here yesterday was built in Hongkong, having been launched from Kowloon dock in 1921. She went into commission on March 24, 1921, leaving here for Fremantle to load a cargo of wheat for Europe. Since that date she has only made one other call at this port; that was in February 1922, when she called for bunkers. She was engaged in the Marseilles-New York service until eighteen months ago, when, owing to slackness of trade she was laid up at Hamburg. Re-commissioned last January, she loaded a cargo of 7,500 tons at Hamburg, and Antwerp, the major portion of which is some 6,000 tons of iron and steel for Japan.

Japan has shown much activity lately in the purchase of iron and steel from other countries. Several large shipments of scrap iron have been reported from the U. S. A., Australia, and New Zealand. In addition, large consignments of milled iron and ingots for manufacturing purposes, have been coming from European ports.

LATE MR. BACKHOUSE.**FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
YESTERDAY**

The funeral of the late Mr. James Herbert Backhouse, old resident and well known business-man of the Colony, who passed away at the War Memorial Hospital on Sunday afternoon, took place in the Protestant Cemetery last evening, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and business associates.

The Rev. Mr. N. Y. Halward performed the last rites.

Present as chief mourners were Messrs. J. F. Wright (who was accompanied by Mrs. Wright), J. Harrop and H. S. Dinsdale. Others in the gathering were Messrs. J. M. Noronha, C. S. Rossetti, Ko Leong-hoe, Ho Tsat-ting, H. E. Goldsmith, G. F. Lammert, H. A. Lammert, F. J. de Rome, T. Hynes, H. A. Taylor, A. Humphreys, E. R. Duckett, M. F. Key, J. T. Prior, W. J. Hansen, Ho Kuk-kwan, Ho Wing-ho, Ho Shu-nam, Chai Kang-yan, F. Lobel, M. J. B. Montargis, M. J. Quist, E. M. Raymond, J. A. Shoenen, and others.

A bunch of flowers from the widow was buried with the remains.

Wreaths were sent by his Mother, George, Ambrose and Lil, Mickie and Doris, Charles, Joe and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grimshaw, Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunter (Shanghai), Mr. C. S. Spyer (Shanghai), Mr. H. A. Schooner (New York), Mr. and Mrs. H. Birdsall (London), Mr. and Mrs. Wright (Ireland).

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MRS. E. BEAN.**Death of Former Residents
Of Singapore.**

A cable from London announces the death of Mrs. E. Bean, wife of Mr. A. W. Bean, who was formerly a partner in Robinson and Co., Ltd., Singapore.

Mrs. Bean lived in Singapore for about 30 years until the retirement of her husband in 1920. They had made their home at Driffield, Yorkshire, since then.

During her residence in Singapore Mrs. Bean did a great deal of work for local charitable institutions and was a keen supporter of the Y.W.C.A. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MR. R. D. YOUNG.**Old Member of Mercantile Bank
Staff in Malaya.**

The death has occurred in London, of Mr. R. D. Young who was for many years in the Mercantile Bank in Singapore as Chief accountant and later as manager. Mr. Young left Malaya in 1911 and after holding managements in Madras and Bombay, joined the Eastern Bank Ltd. In 1920 he was appointed head office manager of that bank in London, and held the post until his death.

COMMR. JAMES BAYLEY.**Naval Officer Who Served on
China Station.****REVOLVER ACCIDENT.**

Commander James Bayley, R.N., retired, of Willaston Hall, Nantwich, who died on January 27 after an accident while practising with a new revolver on his estate, was the eldest son of Mr. James Bayley, of Willaston Hall, and was in the Navy from 1895 to 1919. He first went to sea in 1897 as naval cadet and midshipman of the Trafalgar, battleship, in the Mediterranean.

Promoted to sub-lieutenant in 1900, he served in the cruiser Pique in China, and after his promotion to lieutenant in 1902 he was in the battleship Royal Oak, Home Fleet, the sloop Rinaldo in China, and other vessels. In 1905 he was appointed assistant to the Drafting Commander at Devonport, and two years later resumed sea service in command of the destroyer Lightning. In 1909-10 he commanded the destroyer Myrmidon, and was then appointed to study German abroad.

In 1911 he retired, but on the outbreak of the War in 1914 he rejoined the active list and was appointed to the battle-cruiser Tiger, in the Grand Fleet, where he was during the first part of the War. Later he was engaged on special service both at home and at Malta, until 1919, when he reverted to the retired list and was granted the rank of commander.

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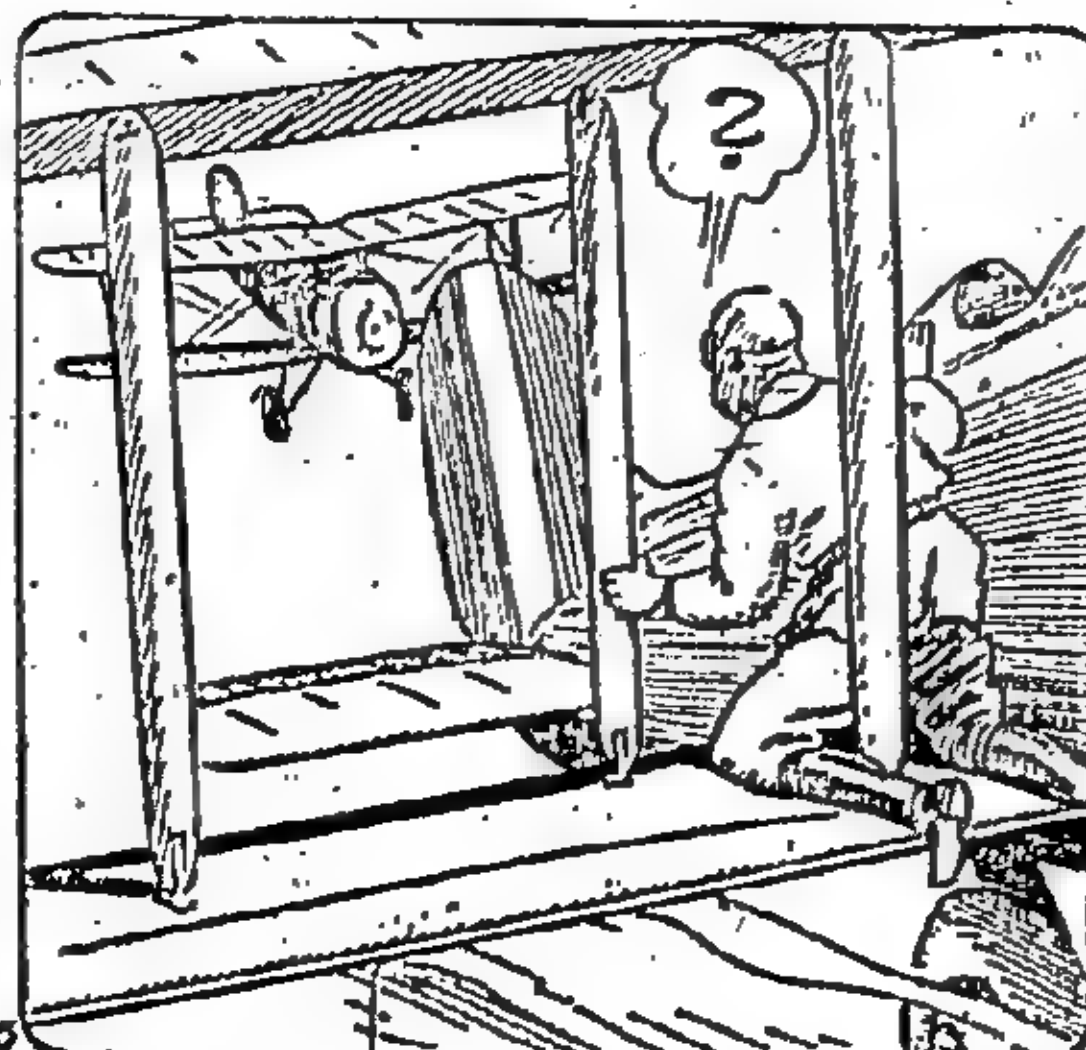
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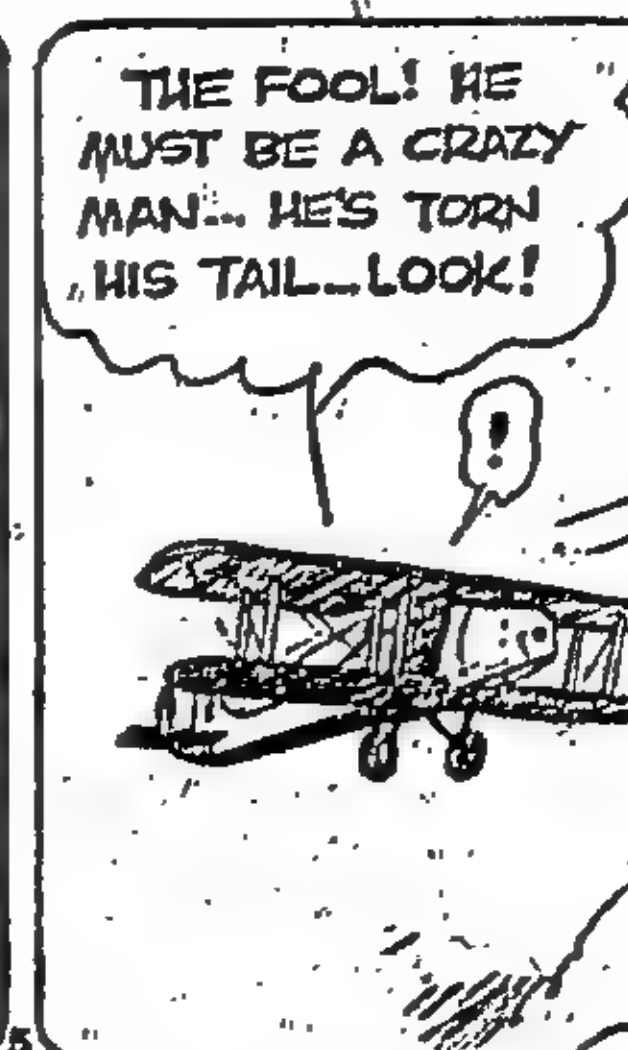
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1933.

THE SOCIAL SERVICES

A timely and influentially signed manifesto, recently issued, draws public attention to the danger of "economy" attacks on Local Government and the social services. Among the signatories to the manifesto were Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. H. G. Wells, Dr. Scott Lidgett, Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Sir Oliver Lodge, Dr. Cyril Norwood, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Dr. Ernest Barker, Col. John Buchan, and other well-known and representative people. The manifesto points out that "any serious retrogression from the standards so laboriously erected would have consequences of a disastrous kind." Some of those disastrous consequences are indicated: "They might well impair for a generation the discovery of that ability so essential to national leadership. They might easily lead to those social conditions of which the fruit is seen in high incidence of infantile mortality, bad conditions of housing (with their inevitable consequence of a low standard of public health), a wide indignation at the denial of equal opportunity, which makes so seriously the division between classes." The manifesto declares that "no diminutions in expenditure are justified if, as these may well do, they seem likely over a period to injure the mental and physical power of the present generation to cope with the grave problems by which it is confronted." The fact that a body of public men representative of all parties and religious denominations, and including leading educationalists, medical doctors, social workers and economists, should feel it necessary to issue such a manifesto is in itself an indication of the strength of feeling on the subject. The "economy" policy of the Government has already resulted in decreased expenditure on education and the general slowing down of the progressive development of the elementary educational system outlined in the Hadow Report. The abolition of free secondary education and the raising of fees, together with the imposition of a means test for the parents of clever children, will deal another blow at the "standards so laboriously erected" by previous Governments. The purpose of the manifesto is to create a public opinion that will resist unjustified attacks on the social services. It is to be hoped that the Government will give more consideration to the views expressed in the manifesto than has hitherto been given to the same views expressed in other quarters.

The Philippines

The United States appears to have abandoned the high moral purpose of helping the Filipinos to achieve real independence grounded on economic and political stability. Instead it is offering them autonomy with one hand and snatching from them with the other the economic supports needed to make autonomy secure. For it is free trade with the United States which largely bases the Filipinos' economic well-being. And that economic strength undergirds political, social and educational development of the islands. A gift which loses much of its value as soon as it is accepted is a shabby gift. Especially when the giving is expected to enrich the giver at the expense of the recipient. Because of the opposition in the Legislature the Filipino mission is expected to seek to have the question of acceptance put before a special convention. The next steps would be the election of a constitutional convention and submission of its work to the President of the United States and to a referendum in the Philippines. Upon approval a probationary autonomous government would be established in the islands. Washington would be represented in Manila by a High Commissioner having only minor powers such as free access to governmental records and the right to report to the President any failure of the Filipino Government to fulfill its obligations. Indeed, the United States would retain responsibility for the islands without any real authority. This fact, coupled with the retention of military bases, might lead to grave dangers in the present unsettled state of the Far East. During the first five years of the probationary period exports of sugar, coconut oil and cordage to the United States would be limited and during the second five years they would be taxed at American tariff rates to pay Filipino debts. At the end of ten years, if all conditions have been fulfilled the President would surrender all sovereignty of the United States and proclaim an independent Filipino nation. But while not proclaiming the full freedom of American producers to bar out Filipino products by tariffs would be established at the same time. And they would have been enjoying some measure of freedom from Filipino competition for ten years already. That is the freedom which puts a taint on this gift and may cause its rejection.

Pelicanocracy

The pelicans are said to be interested in technocracy. The machine age has brought them such a large measure of benefit that they have become thoroughly converted to the proposition of a little labor and a lot of luxury. The pelican is a wise old bird. As the holder of patents for the first known practical cold storage system it has led all other birds in the promotion of labour-saving devices. No bird has developed greater facilities for gathering and storing its food. And it has not been unmindful of the value of its interest in the cause of technocracy at a time when the economic situation has served somewhat to restrict its easy sources of food supply. In early days, the pelican employed such crude methods as diving for the fish which formed its chief source of food supply. And then, at various points, great fish canneries got into operation and ejected sufficient waste product to provide an easy living for vast colonies of pelicans. Pelican youth grew up in an atmosphere of indulgence. The next meal meant only a short and pleasant flight to the nearest cannery. The machine age had removed the days of drudgery when their parents dived and ducked ten hours or more a day for a bit of herring and often went to bed hungry. But now many canneries have been closed by economic conditions and the younger pelicans, untrained in the pursuits of their forefathers, are blaming the government for a shortage of food. Hence their return to technocracy with the hope that all the cars in the cannery can come to the aid of the pelican.

ARISTOCRATS OF MOSCOW

By R. T. CHOLERTON

The various phases of the Russian Revolution have left their mark on the population of Moscow and on its institutions, so that newspaper articles and plays and even street crowds seem sometimes to contain in themselves the whole history of the last fifteen years. Faintest, scarcely to be discerned now, are the traces of the pre-Revolutionary revolutionaries of the men and women who lived in exile, and who dressed eccentrically, and who spent their time discussing, and often quarrelling over, the precise importance of this or that article in their faith and its application; of the intellectual-Bohemian-Anarchist revolutionaries who flocked back to Russia from their favourite cafes in Paris and Geneva and Vienna when they got news of the fall of the Tsarist Government.

"OLD TIMERS" OF REVOLT

The luckiest of these veterans have been able to return to their cafes, and enjoy a small but adequate competence as not very active agents of the Comintern; some of them have disappeared into the wastes of Siberia; the rest have either died, or been accorded a State funeral, or hold minor administrative posts and dream of the good old days when revolution was in the making and not made. Most of their ideas have long ago been condemned as "petit-bourgeois" or as deviations of one sort or another from the "party line," and they enjoy the sort of esteem and consideration that this accorded in England to, say, gentlemen in reduced circumstances. Even so, their influence is still to be seen in, for instance, the theoretical basis of Soviet marriage law, and—though here markedly dwindling—in Soviet educational theory. "Free love" and "free discipline" to this day flavour very faintly the Marx-Lenin-Stalin gospel and connect the Dictatorship of the Proletariat with co-education and hand-weaving and vegetarianism and the "simple life," with model colonies in the Cotswolds and New England.

THE PROLETARIAN MAN

Another element in Soviet society reminiscent of the more respectable, or at least more traditional, forms of revolutionary activity is what might have been called in Victorian England the Movement for Cultural Improvement Amongst Working Men. The big "realists," our Union boss types, have long ago moved into the Kremlin, and their runners-up have become the new "State Bourgeoisie" and may in time, if things go well, become the new aristocracy.

Here and there, however, traces still exist of the old-fashioned worker-intellectual-serious, mentally a little slow, perhaps whose very face immediately calls up a picture of an institute or a reading-room or a discussion group on, say, William Morris's "News from Nowhere." This is the proletarian man—like the economic man, an abstraction—who figures prominently in the leading articles of *Pravda* and *Izvestia*, who is given an honourable, if unexciting, place in propagandist drama and humour.

and whose improved conditions as a result of the Soviet Government's policy form the subject of many an illustrated booklet and provide heavy ammunition for many an official guide.

As far as Moscow is concerned, the dominant social element is the new bourgeoisie. These fill the cinemas and the theatres and restaurants; ladies tending to be dressy; gents less formal—black shirt, velvet jacket, top boots—but none-the-less unmistakably used to a higher standard of life than the ordinary worker.

On the book shelves of each one of them is a volume of Marx, bound in limp black leather, and on their walls portraits of Stalin and Lenin. They use the telephone a great deal, are mad on gadgets and dream of the time when, after a whole series of Five-Year Plans, gramophones and two-seaters will be available for their women and natty blue sailor suits for their youngsters and enough food to have jolly parties without getting tripped up by the "Party Line."

FASHIONS FOR BOSSES

As for the bosses or "Court and Personal"—they wear smart uniforms of black leather coats, and carry satchels, and, except for the big Mystery Men like Stalin, are to be seen any day travelling to and from their offices in powerful cars. One ruling class is very like another, in bearing at least; and as the Soviet Government has become more and more established the Soviet ruling class has become more and more assured, more and more aware that it is the salt of the earth and fittest to exercise authority.

Lenin resolved all problems of government to the famous question, "Who is to govern whom?" Revolutions, like general elections, are an attempt to answer this question; once the question is decisively answered a ruling class comes automatically into existence, and Commissars and Secretaries of State and Maharajahs and Caliphs assume the "Who" role in very much the same sort of way.

THE SILENT MASSES

There is, of course, the population of Russia to be taken into account, the peasants and workers who were neither pre-Revolution revolutionaries nor have become new bourgeoisie or ruling class. These, except that at the moment they are more than usually hungry and shabby, have been largely unaffected by the Revolution. Great changes in history are often brought about by mass movements, but their consequence is always that the mass remains "Whom." One "Who" after another has occupied, and doubtless will continue to occupy, the Kremlin; "Whom" is a constant factor. "Whom" queues up for its bread; stares at illuminated street propaganda, gratefully accepts an occasional pass to the cinema or the theatre, suffers the fate that "Who" imposes, and reads the newspapers that "Who" writes, with—generally speaking—remarkable tolerance and good humour.

The Very Idea!

GIVING US THE WORKS

By Edward "Stickyback" Kelly.

We received an invitation the other day to see a trade film of the Austin Car factory at the Queen's Theatre.

We think there is always something fascinating about seeing how things like this are done, and hope that the invitation won't stop at motor-cars.

Take the chap who makes the Hongkong Directory, for instance. His office work wouldn't differ much from ours, we suppose, but he gets a kick out of doing his rounds.

Imagine us ambling along the Peak Road together, when suddenly from one of the flats half a dozen coolies stagger out beneath a piano. The Directory Director picks up his ears.

"Ho, the Magwumps are moving," he says. "I must find out for my new edition where they are going."

A few seconds later he returns with a defeated look on his face. "My mistake," he says, "they're not moving. The bailiffs are in."

Or we come across Pete pulling a ricksha up Chater Road.

"Good Lord, there's Watkins," he mutters. He must have left his job in the civil service," and he goes across to see Pete. "Sh-h-h-h!" says Pete, "don't speak to me. There's one of the shroffs over there."

The man we'd like to have take us around more than anyone else, though, would be our bank manager.

Promptly at 10 a.m. we'd be around to watch him fling open the doors of the big safe. As a rule, this is o.k. within a \$100. Chartered Bank note or so, which probably has gone for teas and things for the staff.

Next he checks the bundles of Bills Receivable and laughs joyously. Then he checks the bundles of Bills Payable and doesn't laugh.

This done he has a go at the Bank Premises A/C, and if some careless clerk of a clerk has chucked ink on the wall, the manager gets furious, because the cost of cleaning it up has to be charged against capital. So the long day passes with one thing or the other until four o'clock.

Then the manager would take his white spats down from the hatrack, look the big safe—looking to see that we weren't left inside—and extracting his tram fare from the Sundries and Emergencies A/C, would sally forth.

SIC ITUR

We would add our modest tribute to the policeman who summoned himself for having a poker party and was fined four dollars and commended by the Bench. But if he thinks he is original, why he's wrong. It was thus we won promotion ourselves when we served with "The Force."

"Tight" one night in the Divisional canteen (ah, beer was dear in those days!) we rose at once to the occasion, though only then a raw and unfledged constable. We arrested ourselves, reported the arrest at the station and locked ourselves up in the cells. We tested ourselves for sobriety and, as we suspected, was quite unable to say clearly "The corroborability of the evidence was ascertained interrogatorily." How the magistrates cheered when we repeated these facts from the witness-box!

Within a week we were a sergeant, with twice as much to spend in the canteen.

ARAMINTA AGAIN.

Dere Mister Kelly, U are a rele gentelman and i complety with-drawers ennythink i may hav sed against u enny time.

Last nite i bawt some tripe and unions & it cum rapt in a paper what add an artical pokin fun at the Fire Brigad.

Now Mister Kelly, spekeing as a lady and a muther witch no wun can dney me avin ad seven littel wuns (thoch as wun lot was twins and wun lot was triplex i am not as old as u mite think) i wants to say in my umbel opinuin & i hav add sum experiance of firemen thogh i may be no Hellin of Tray or Cleopatra not Monner Lizard neither, all thogh sumwun did say as how i smiled like wun in a buss wun day vich was verry road but ment kindly like i could see—well has i say i think the Hong Kong Fire Brigad is the niseest bunch of yung chapps i ave seen in my life an perlitte and effahent two and i wont ave no-buddy say nothin else becose it aint trrew and i wont sit down wile ennywun is casting aspar-rograss at them. It may be or-right to cast pifes befor awine & ave them returned in many ways but i wont ave nun cast at our Fire Brigad even thogh it is sed without maliss aforepence and let em as laffs loudst burn longest sez i.

Araminta Austin.
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BRITISH POLICY AT GENEVA

THE CONTROL OF AVIATION

London, Feb. 20.

The task of devising a practical scheme, which the words of Lord Londonderry, the British Air Minister, "will give to all nations real protection against horrors to which the imagination can put no limit, while preserving for their use and convenience the beneficent development of peaceful flying," was begun at Geneva to-day by the air committee of the disarmament conference.



The Committee met, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the general commission, "to examine the possibility of the abolition of military and aerial bombing from a combined with effective control of civil aviation."

Referring to the menace, which the misuse of aircraft would constitute to civil population, Lord Londonderry said: "Their development in the last twenty years has laid open to attack cities and centres of population lying far behind the frontier. Each year has seen an increase in the speed, range and carrying capacity of machines so that already aircraft exist which could launch an air attack from one end of Europe to the other."

"Even oceans are no longer a barrier and as aircraft, whether civil or military, are increasingly annihilating time and distance, the whole world is becoming as one continent."

He was authorised to restate on behalf of his Government, the declaration made last November by Sir John Simon, that the United Kingdom Government are prepared to subscribe to the universal acceptance of the abolition of naval and military aircraft, and air bombing, except for police purposes, provided only that there can be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation which will prevent all possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

NECESSARY CONDITION. It was manifest that the prohibition of military aircraft and an agreement not to make use of so powerful a weapon could not give any real sense of security so long as there was no effective guarantee that civil aircraft could not be so misused. The problem before the committee, therefore, was to devise such an effective regulation of civil aviation as would make feasible the abolition of naval and military aircraft and the prohibition of air bombardment. Without such regulation the danger to the world's peace would otherwise be increased rather than diminished.

TWO NEEDS. Any such scheme must satisfy at least two conditions. It must prevent all possibility of the resources of civil aviation used for military purposes in the event of an outbreak of hostilities and it must not prevent or hamper the fullest development of aviation in every country for civil and commercial purposes nor restrict freedom in the realm of experiment and research.

Regarding the first, Lord Londonderry pointed out that the July resolution contemplated that some regions should be excluded, but the means were obviously required to prevent the civil machines existing in those areas being available for military purposes.

SAFEGUARDING FUTURE. Regarding the second condition, it was inconceivable that a convention designed to promote security and goodwill among nations should be such as to check the free development of what was perhaps the most important agent of the present day for encouraging peaceful communications and the development of commercial and friendly intercourse.

Speaking of the problem which the committee must face, Lord Londonderry reminded the members that aviation was only in its infancy and they were considering a convention to safeguard the future as much as the present.—*British Wireless.*

THIRD DAY OF RACES

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2 THE TIENTSIN STAKES.—Winner \$700. Second \$300. Third \$200. For 3-year-olds, born on or before January 1st. Weight for money as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). One Mile. P. S. Jack (161) (Mr. W. Hill) 1. Messrs. Li and Lie's Mayflower (158) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Godwit (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3. Fourteen starters. Three lengths; six lengths. Time:—2 min. 01.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$5.60; places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.30.

3 THE CORAL PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of the Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Seven furlongs. Mr. Parkinson Chan's Cossack's Choice (155) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1. Mrs. Dunbar's Tecumseh (158) (Mr. W. Hill) 2. S. L. K.'s Northern Star (158) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3. Five starters. Three lengths; one length. Time:—1 min. 42.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$37.20; places \$9.90, \$6.80.

4 THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1932, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifflins of this Club at this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Season allowed 7 lb. Allowance accumulative. One and a Quarter Miles. Mr. L. Dunbar's Glencoe (163) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Dynasty's King's Justice (155) (Mr. G. U. Da Rosa) 2. Messrs. Li and Lie's Don (147) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3. Mr. Chan Wing-yang's Bag and Baggage (150) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0. Half a length; two lengths. Time:—2 min. 32.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$5.30; places \$5.10, \$7.10.

5 THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$800 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifflins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1932 of one race 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifflins of previous Seasons, that have won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowance accumulative. From the two mile post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards). Messrs. Lowcock and Lee's Bistra (162) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Helenside's Heltzer Skeler Skeler (169) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2. Messrs. Li and Lie's Mistletoe (162) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3. Five lengths; four lengths. Time:—2 min. 19.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$6.50; places \$5.30, \$5.80, \$7.00.

Selections by "Ringtail." "Ringtail's" selections for to-day's Races are as follows:
6th Race. Klickitat, The Goat, Black Velvet.
7th Race. Coo Coo Bay, Mayflower, Jungle Jim.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRE OF TRUE ENTHUSIASM IS LIKE THE FIRES OF BAKU, WHICH NO WATER CAN EVER QUENCH, AND WHICH BURN STEADILY ON FROM NIGHT TO DAY, AND YEAR TO YEAR BECAUSE THEIR WELL-SPRING IS ETERNAL.—*Quid.*

A gold wristlet watch was found by the police at the Races yesterday and the owner came to the station on application to the Inspector in charge of the Wanchai Police Station.

Suffering from injuries to his legs, caused by a tree falling on him whilst digging earth at Stanley, a man named Chung Lo, aged 25, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Edeson, who was reported missing on Sunday last, has now been located. According to a report issued by the police, he had been ill and was staying with a friend at Kowloon.

A ten-horse power electric motor, valued at \$228, the property of the China Light and Power, was stolen from the Kwong Tai Shing 11th-yard of Anchor Street, Taikoktui, sometime between mid-night and 4 a.m. on Monday.

A GENERAL STAFF RUN WILD

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persists in her present policy and Geneva fails, the choice may be, however reluctantly, reversed."

JAPAN'S FEARS.

Continuing, Lord Lytton said Japan feared the spread to Korea of Russian Communism, and saw with anxiety the rising tide of Chinese Communism from the South. Nanking could have welcomed her help in resisting both, but instead, Japan had chosen to interpose forcibly a buffer State of her own creation—Manchuria—which cannot but increase the very danger against which it was meant to guard.

"When I use the word 'Japan,'" said Lord Lytton, "I must not be misunderstood. The Japanese people have always been sincere and enthusiastic in support of the League of Nations,

but the Japanese General Staff, which momentary controls the Government of Japan, believes it can successfully defy both Moscow and Geneva. That road can never lead to peace."—*Reuter.*

INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS

BRIGHTEST & MOST VARIED

London, Feb. 20. Representatives from nearly every country in the world attended the opening day of the British Industries Fair. Many were waiting when the doors opened early this morning. The general impressions were that the Fair this year, which is certainly the biggest in the series, was also the brightest and most variegated. The Duchess of York visited the White City section of the Fair and made many purchases during her long inspection. —*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

LOCAL UNDERTONE FIRM

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market is still somewhat uncertain, but the undertone is firm.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. China bought and there were small offerings on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, business being reported at 1/16th over the quoted rates, at which price America was inclined to buy.

In New York, silver advanced one cent from 26½ to 27½, with the market erratic.

8th Race.	
Dunbar's Selection.	
Sadko	
Helman	
9th Race.	
Night Star	
Ration	
The Raincloud	
10th Race.	
Sadko	
King's Bounty	
Gay Crusader	
11th Race.	
Mon Talisman	
The Player	
Navy Hall	

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1.770 n.	
H'kong Bank, Lon. \$120 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., 69½ n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1.375 n.	
Union Ins., \$572½ n.	
China Underwriters, \$235 ea.	
China Fire \$620 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.	
International Assoc., Tls. 4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30½ b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 46/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.	
Mining.	
Benquets, \$17½ n.	
Kailans, 22/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.	
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.	
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COMPANY REPORT.

THE DAIRY FARM CO'S. PROFITABLE YEAR

The report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-seventh ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Company's town office, on Wednesday, March 1, at 11 a.m., states:

The profit for the period under review after writing off \$200,335.01 for Depreciation, and providing for Directors and Auditors fees, amounts to \$800,151.40 which includes the sum of \$38,920.42 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$800,151.40 as follows:

To pay Dividend of \$1.50 per share on 250,000 shares \$375,000.00
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Retiring Directors.—Mr. T. E. Pearce and Mr. J. Owen Hughes retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. A note.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Patten Smith, Beth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.). 4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.
7-7.20 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.
Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton) Greening Novelty Orchestra.
The Toy Maker's Dream (Golden) Debroy Somers Band 2720-D
The Language of the Nighlunkale (Gennin)
The Jolly Whistlers (Gennin)
Bourne Municipal Orchestra DB178.
Piericato Piericette (Gennin)
Valse des Macottes (Gennin)
Bourne Municipal Orchestra DB261
7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8 p.m.
Sonata for Cello and Piano (Ireland) Antoni Sala, (Cello) and John Ireland (Piano) 2734-L2317.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.35 p.m. Instrumental.
Violin Solo—Czardas (Monti).
Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti).
Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson and Clay).
Song—Peer Gynt—Solveig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg) Dora Labbette (Soprano) 9577
Octet—Memories of Devon (Evans).
Octet—Collette (Fraser-Simson).
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB231
Song—The Mikado—Tit Willow (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Song—The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan) Harold Williams (Baritone) DB180.

Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op. 38, No. 4 in A Flat Major.
Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op. 53, No. 2 in E Flat Major—Ignaz Friedman 2719-D.
8.35-9.15 p.m.
Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring) (Igor Stravinsky) Igor Stravinsky conducting the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) LX119/LX123.
9.15-10.28 p.m. Variety.
Song—When It's Springtime in the Rockies "Hobo" Jack Turner (Baritone).
Song—Dancing With Tears in my Eyes Ruth Etting, (Comedienne) DB218.
Organ Solo—Moonbeams Dance.
Organ Solo—Ragamuffin Romeo Terence Casey DB260.
Vocal Duet—One Day.
Vocal Duet—Beware of Love Layton and Johnstone DB221.
Orchestral—Falling in Love Again.
Orchestral—Farwell I Kiss Your Hand Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB246.
Humorous Song—What Would Mr. Gladstone Say to That?
Humorous Song—That Rents Entirely With Me Norman Long DB185.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor.
Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs Rudy Starita DB247.
Vocal Duet—The Sunshine of Marcellus.
Vocal Duet—Sittin' on a Rainbow Layton and Johnstone DB168.
Humorous Monologue—Mr. Potter's Sporting Broadcast Gillie Potter DB165.
Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten?
Piano Solo—Helen—Selection Billy Mayerl DB777.
Song—I May be Crazy.
Song—My Little Octoroon Kit Keen DB229.
Songs—Old Time Comedians—Vocal Memories Frank Wood DB281.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

BARRIE PLAY AND MELODRAMA CLEVERLY ACTED

Two cleverly produced and splendidly acted plays were features of the concert and dramatic entertainment held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Amateur productions are usually patronised by people who come prepared for the worst. But there was real merit in last night's show, something of unusual appeal, which delighted the crowd.
The first play, a melodrama in three scenes, "The Bells," calls for a delicacy of treatment, without which a clever production may be reduced to farce. Nothing could be said against the treatment meted out by the players last night.
Sydney West as the central figure, a man haunted by memories of a murder, he had committed years before, took the major honours. Deep, emotional acting was required of him, and he carried his part through in a most convincing manner. Others in the cast were Agnes Leib, Lota Gossava, Sidney Edgar, Arthur Jeffreys, Gordon Thomson and Theo Ingram.
J. M. Barrie's well-known play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," is an entirely different type of



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production. James Ferguson as Stephen Mitchell and Gordon the hard-bitten young private of Thomson.
The Black Watch and Margaret Bunje as the old lady who "adopted" him as her son, shared the major honours.
Miss Park, who has a pleasing soprano voice, chose "The Dancing Lesson," "Cherry Ripe," "Do you believe in fairies?" and an Erlakay love lilt as her numbers.
Mrs. Schroder delighted the audience with "Solo de Concert," "Diabete," "Song without Words." Both plays were produced by and "Kuyarrah."

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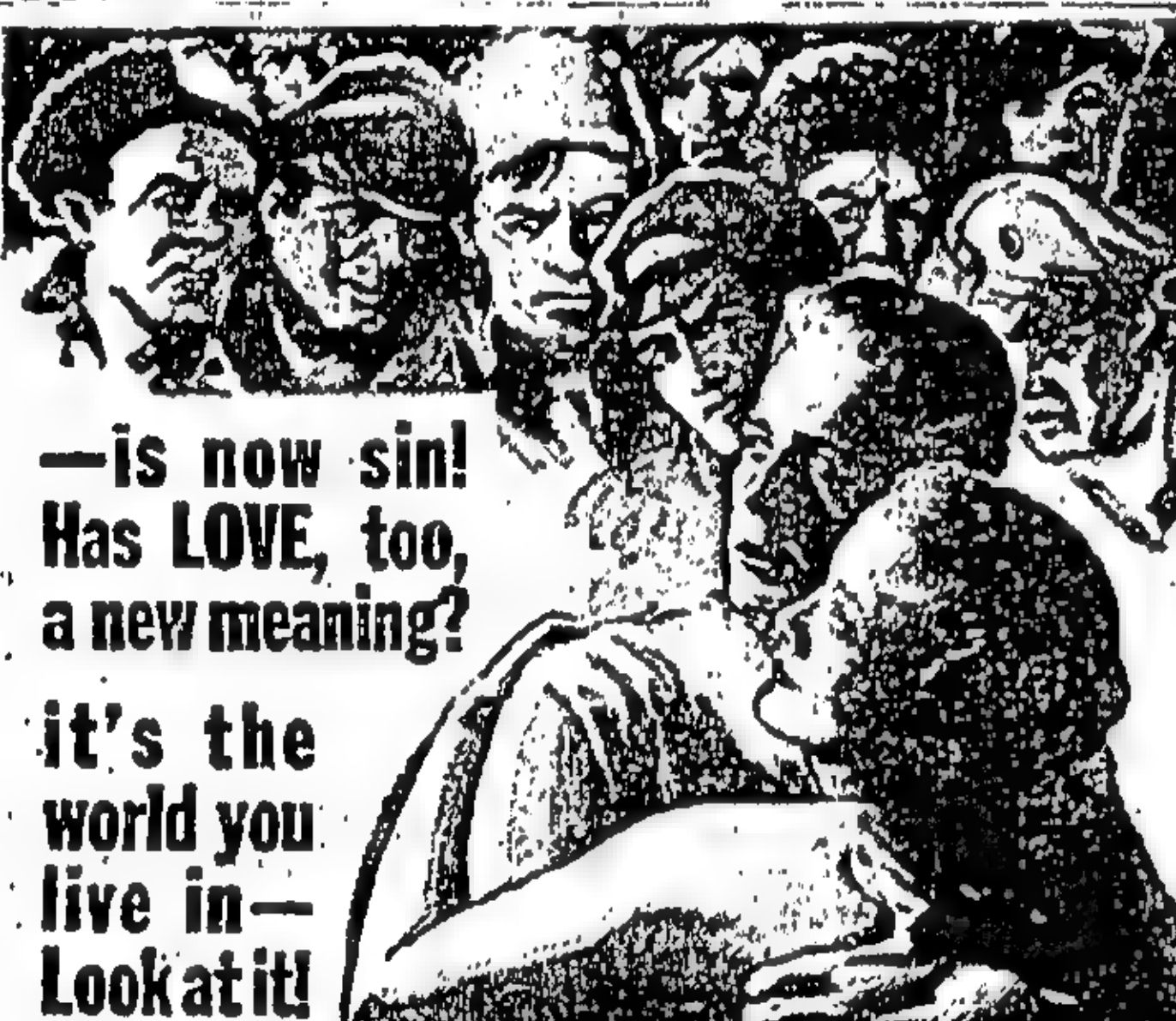
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WRESTLING BOUT FIXED FOR SUNDAY NEXT



WON THE DERBY—Mr. V. V. Needs, the Shanghai jockey, who yesterday steered Trenbridge past the post to win the Derby.

THE RYDER CUP

ENGLAND TO RELY
ON YOUNGSTERS

NEED FOR EARLY
TEAM BUILDING

There has been a great deal of discussion about the team to represent United States in the match for the Ryder Cup at Southport next June. We are told that only four of the members of the team that won the cup at Scioto, Ohio, are likely to be included in the side to visit Britain—Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, and Densmore Shute; that Horton Smith, Billy Burke, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Wiffy Cox, and Al Espinosa have shown such poor form that they are almost certain to be omitted unless they show a remarkable recovery in the remaining winter tournaments.

This is all very good propaganda for America, but what about the British team?

So far it might appear that we have done nothing in the way of choosing a side. Instead of that being the case those responsible for selection have already made a certain amount of progress.

Two years ago we held a series of trial games, but they did not entirely achieve their object. Men who did well in the trials failed in later tournaments and vice versa.

This year current form will decide the composition of the team. Young golfers especially will be watched in the big tournaments as it is the general opinion inside as well as outside the Professional Golfers' Association that the new generation has arrived at the stage where it should shoulder the responsibility of the big occasion.

A number of players—perhaps twenty—will be invited to hold themselves in readiness to play if selected, but it may not be until a week or two before the match that the composition of the British team will be known.

"TIGER" DUALA AND JOE CROSS TO MEET

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AS
PROBABLE VENUE

Arrangements were completed this morning for a wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, claimant for the world's heavyweight mat title and Joe Cross.

Duala's challenge has been accepted by Cross and the men will meet on Sunday afternoon next, probably at the Kowloon Football Club.

Negotiations for the use of the Railway Ground are now in hand, and it is fairly certain that the R.F.C. will be the venue.

A message was received yesterday morning from Mr. Joe Cross who informed that he was prepared to accept the challenge issued by Tiger Duala who is on his way to India from a successful tour of America.

Mr. Cross, who arrived in Manila by the Empress of Japan about two weeks ago, has had considerable experience in the mat art. He has appeared in the United States, Australia, Manila and other places where wrestling is a popular pastime. He is slightly heavier than Duala, being 240 pounds against the Indian's weight of 235 pounds.

When informed that the challenge had been accepted Duala was greatly pleased and was anxious to get into communication with Mr. Cross with a view to arranging the contest. Mr. Karl S. Garcha, Duala's manager, intimated that if possible the bout would be fixed for the coming week-end.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

R. H. Woodman Wins
Monthly Competition.

BUT NO PRIZE AWARDED.

Owing to the fact that only two competitors fired in the "A" class, there was no award made in the monthly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club held over the week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range. R.H. Woodman beat Lieut. J.H. Hocquard by two points.

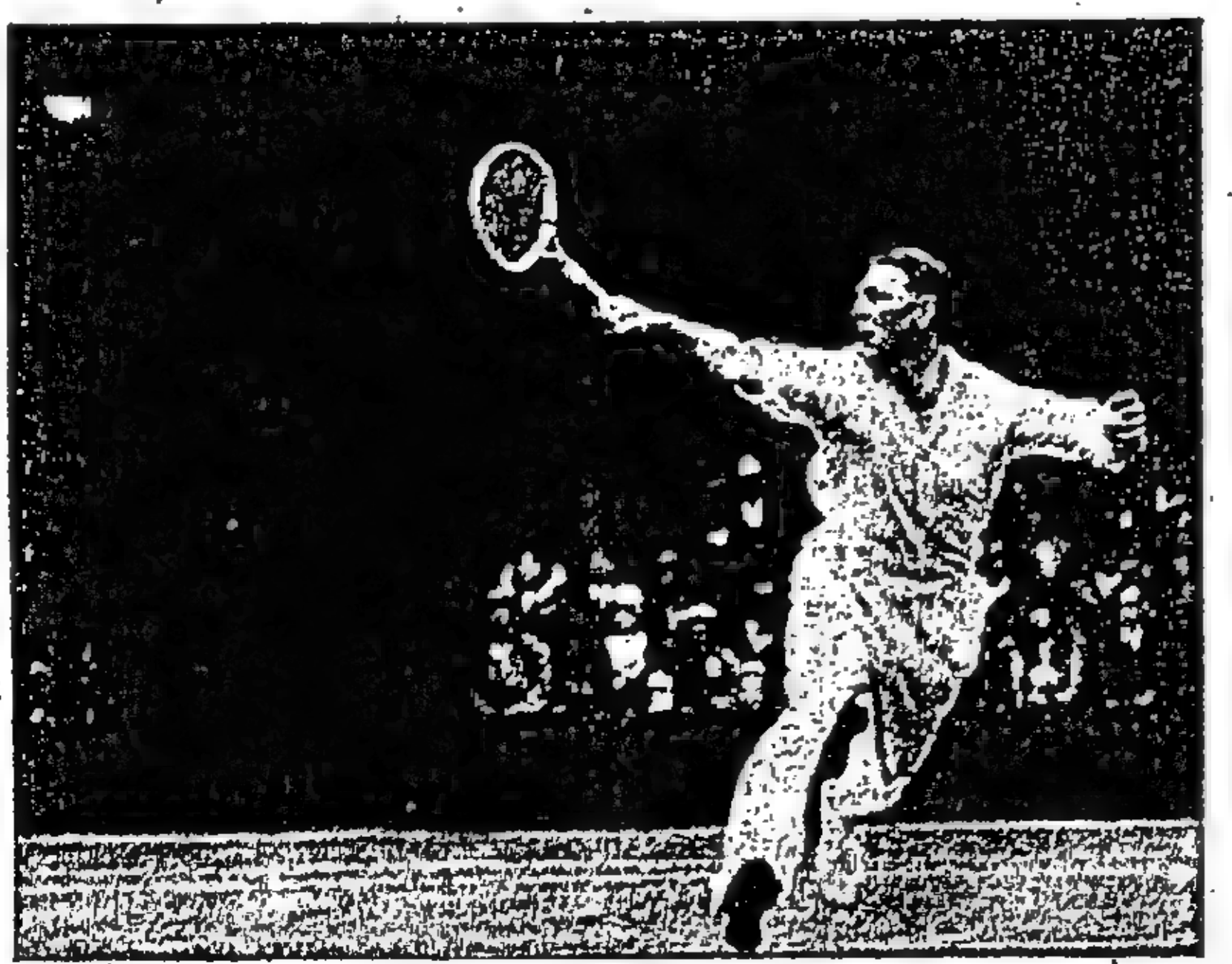
In Class "C" the spoon was awarded to C. F. J. Simpson while Mrs. Holmes won the spoon for Class "D."

The weather conditions were good on both days.

The results were as follows:

Class	A	B	C	D
R. H. Woodman	32	31	30	93
Lieut. J. H. Hocquard	32	30	29	91
Class "C":				
C. F. J. Simpson	30	31	31	92
A. Chappelle	31	30	31	92
C. Kirk	24	23	23	70
L. Soares	22	26	25	73
F. P. Seneira	24	26	22	72
L. B. Holmes	24	18	23	65
Class "D":				
Mrs. Holmes	26	23	25	74
M. de V. Soares	23	21	15	59
Cole	19	16	17	52

Andrews Wins Tennis Crown



N. Z. CHAMPIONSHIP REGAINED

Defeats C. E. Malfroy in
Four Sets

Wellington (N.Z.), Jan. 23. E. D. Andrews, the old Cambridge Blue, beat a fellow Cambridge Blue, C.E. Malfroy, by 6-0, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 in the final of the New Zealand lawn tennis singles championship here to-day.

Andrews first won the New Zealand championship in 1927, and then went straight to England, not competing for the title again until this year.

He is well known in Hongkong having given exhibitions here in

1931 and last year. In 1931 he was surprisingly overcome by C. A. L. Rumjahn, then local champion, although his defeat was largely attributable to his ill-health.

Last year he left a deep impression when he revealed something like the true qualities of his game.

New York, Jan. 23.

In ranking the best professional players of the world, W. T. Tilden places Martin Plan, of France, first and himself second, with the young German, Hans Nusslein, third.

AUSTRALIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Melbourne, Jan. 23. The Lawn Tennis Council of Australia has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup this year, provided that a suitable team can be got together. The Council decided to give preference to the projected lawn tennis tour of Japan by an Australian team.

CYCLISTS' OUTING.

Newly Formed Club Have
First Run on Sunday.

ONE MEMBER RETIRES.

The first outing of the newly formed Hongkong Motor Cycle Club was held in Kowloon on Sunday when ten members assembled at the Kowloon Car Park and rode out to the New Territories.

With the exception of the retirement of one member of the party at 11 a.m. at Tai Po, owing to tyre trouble, the run of approximately 95 miles was entirely without mishap. A stop was made in the wilderness for a little lunch and the riders later returned to Kowloon, arriving at 4.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF TITLE.

Local Championship Won
By Mrs. Wren.

The Final Round of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on Thursday, February 16, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Wren, who beat Mrs. H. Sheldon by 6 and 6.

FANLING GOLF.

C. B. Robertson Qualifies
for Final.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Playing at Fanling at the week-end, C. B. Robertson beat Dr. C. H. Burton in the semi-final of the R.H.K. Golf Club's Junior Championship, and now has to meet C. H. G. Bradley in the final.

It was a close contest, Robertson only winning at the 19th.

F. A. CUP DRAW.

Matches for Sixth Round
on March 4.

The draw for the sixth round of the Association Football Cup, to be played on March 4 took place to-day and resulted:

Brighton or West Ham v. Middlesbrough or Birmingham.
Derby v. Sunderland.
Burley v. Manchester City.
Everton v. Luton. —Router.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

For their Mamak tournament hockey match against H.M.S. Wishart at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 the R.A.S.C. will be represented by:

W. E. Funnell; J. H. Jeffers and G. Whitley; T. O'Connor, G. E. Buckland and A. C. Kenne; P. B. Barlow, H. A. Tippet, P. H. Senior, T. H. Spain and W. Gray.

LORD HAWKE ON CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP PERCENTAGES A "NECESSARY EVIL"

LANCASHIRE CRITICISED FOR IMPORTING PLAYERS

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Cricket Club, in Leeds Lord Hawke, elected president for the thirty-fifth year, was full of praise for Erian Sellers, who has been invited to skipper the county eleven for another year.

It is really remarkable, said his Lordship, that, like every captain but one since the War, he should have led the team to victory in his first year of office. In him we were fortunate to have the right type of leader. He never gave up a match until the last over, as was proved by the splendid victory over Gloucestershire at Bradford when the last wicket fell two minutes before time after the extra half-hour had been claimed.

After congratulating the Yorkshire side on winning the championship for the sixteenth time, he said they all felt very sorry for Sussex that, owing to ill-health, they should lose the services of their splendid captain, Duteacchini, at a time when they were running so well for the title.

Lord Hawke also alluded to the new system of arranging fixtures and the reduction of the number of matches required to qualify for the championship to 12 home and away.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we return to percentages. I do not believe that anyone really likes percentages, but as long as counties each play a different number of matches, they are a necessary evil. We ourselves are to play all the counties with the exception of Somerset, and as they were anxious to reduce their fixtures list we did not press for dates."

"RINGTAIL'S" SEVEN WINNERS

IN TEN RACES.

"Ringtail," the Telegraph racing correspondent, achieved another marked success yesterday, when, out of ten events, tipped the first two races having been run before publication of the first issue of the Telegraph he gave seven winners.

These included Trenbridge, winner of the Derby classic, and the others were Diana Bay, Racing Boy, Woodland Stag, Liberty Bay, Jungle Jim and Blue Star. "Ringtail's" tips for to-day's meeting will be found on another page.

FR. AUSSEM RETURNS

BACK AGAIN IN
TOURNAMENT
TENNIS

COCHET EXTENDED

From France comes the news that Andre Merin recently extended Henri Cochet to five sets and 57 games in the final of the men's singles at the Roubais tournament. Riviera games are again looking up. Last year there was a terrible slump. Following the financial crisis of the autumn, 1931, and the announcement that the Duke of Connaught would not winter as usual at Cannes, everybody felt that it was impossible to go South that winter.

STARS GATHER.

Now things are becoming a little more normal. Recent arrivals on the Riviera are H. Cochet, Sir Arthur Crossfield, C. F. Aeschliman, the Swiss Davis Cup player, who is a hotel proprietor at Cannes; A. C. Hunter, J. M. Hillyard, Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss M. A. Thomas. Miss M. C. Scriven and Miss Sheila Hewitt are going South soon.

G. L. Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, intends to take part again in the tournaments from Cannes to Mentone.

It will be interesting to see whether his recent course of physical training at Don McCordindale's boxing camp at Slough has benefited his game.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

He has stated that the course vastly improved his condition and he declared that an athletic trainer would be of great use in preparing teams for the Davis Cup and other big international tournaments.

Welcome is the news that Pauline Cilly Aussem has recovered sufficiently to begin play again. She collapsed in the French championships last year when playing Miss Betty Nuthall, after an operation for appendicitis.

She will return to match play in the Riviera tournaments, and will stay at Cannes.

A newcomer to the Riviera will be Clifford Suter who in the American championships nearly beat Ellsworth Vines in straight sets.

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CAPTAIN RETIRES.

COMMANDER OF NEURALIA ON LAST VOYAGE

When the transport Neuralia left Shanghai on Saturday morning she commenced her last trip under the command of Captain E. W. O'Connor, O.B.E., D.S.C., who is retiring from the sea.

In his war-time and post-war service, Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living. For his services he has received the Distinguished Service Cross, been made a Freeman of the City of London, and in last year's Birthday Honours received the O.B.E. For the past nine years Capt. O'Connor has commanded the Neuralia, transport of the British India Steam Navigation Co. Now he is going to settle down in Devonshire, where he can live in good climate and get some fishing. Devonshire, he told the *North-China Daily News* yesterday, is far enough away from London to keep one away from the place.

Apprenticeship in Sail

Captain O'Connor who was born in Middlesex, embarked on his seafaring career in 1882, when he was 18. Like the majority of men who went to sea in those days, he was his apprenticeship in sail, being five years in the Castle Line. During that period he was in the *Criccieth Castle*, a full rigged ship, and with her he made three voyages to Australia, two to San Francisco and one to the west coast of America round the Horn. The *Criccieth Castle* was a contemporary of many of the famous clippers of those days and Captain O'Connor finished his time in her as third mate.

Having secured his certificates, all of which were for sail, he joined the British India Steam Navigation Co., as a junior officer on the Indian station and in 1914 was appointed to his first command, which was the *Lightning*, engaged in the coast-trade. During the war he commanded the *Barjora*, and since then he has served in a similar capacity in the *Waipara* and *Wangaratta*, which were utilized as training ships for young officers, and the *Neuralia*, to which he was appointed in 1924.

When war broke out Capt. O'Connor, who as already indicated, was in the *Barjora*, was employed on special service in East Africa in connection with the expeditionary force which was operating there. His first operation in which he participated was at Tanga, and for the services he rendered there he had a letter of thanks from the Principal Transport Officer, who particularly mentioned the efficient manner in which the lifeboats, manned by volunteers, were handled in the re-embarkation of Force B.

Capt. O'Connor was serving in connection with the East African campaign throughout the period of hostilities and in addition to being present at the evacuation of Tanga, participated in the capture of Mafia Island, and the landing and evacuation of the Umba Valley Field Force. Later he was concerned in the taking of Tanga, Pangani, Sadai, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Sudi Bay, Mikandani and Kisumu.

Cost Operations. In addition to being mentioned in despatches, Capt. O'Connor was awarded the D.S.C., and in this regard the *Second Supplement* of the *London Gazette* dated January 15, 1917, mentions him in the Command-in-Chief's despatches "for having shown extraordinary ability in the cost operations, the success of the landings being largely due to his professional capacity and zeal." It was General Smuts who mentioned him several times in despatches for distinguished service in the field. Capt. O'Connor was described by the Chief of the East African Military Staff, as "a round peg in a round hole," which must be taken to indicate that he was in every way thoroughly proficient in his job.

During the East African Campaign Capt. O'Connor was responsible for landing in ships' boats over 40,000 troops. This is a very meritorious performance for it should be remembered that often he had to run the *Barjora* close to the shore when she was well within range of enemy fire. "I must confess that I had the luck of the devil," Capt. O'Connor said, "for the ship was never once hit." The landings were planned, with great ingenuity, and were usually effected at points along the coast, where the enemy had heavy guns and large forces.

After the war Capt. O'Connor took over the training for several years of cadets for the Merchant Service, but particularly for the B.I. Co., under cadet training scheme. During the period he was so engaged he went round the world in the *Waipara* and *Wangaratta*, taking 40 or 50 cadets at a time.

When the *Neuralia*, which had been utilized for training, was once again hired as a transport after two years in the Company's passenger service, he was appointed to command the ship in view of his previous

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Leap Year" Tom Walls, plays the character of Sir Peter Trillick, of the Foreign Office. He seeks a rest and refuses an assignment to follow Paula, the wife of a foreign financier who is under suspicion. He finds himself at a loose end, for all his lady friends are out of town, and through a wrong telephone number meets a charming girl who insists on travelling with him. Their meeting takes place on Leap Year night, and leads to a promiscuous week end at Bourneville. They do not meet again for four years, when chance throws them together at Cannes. Again on Leap Year night. By this time Peter has a daughter, but he dexterously shoves his obligations and marries the mysterious lady, who turns out to be Paula.

"Laugh and Get Rich"

Realistic, whimsical humanness and humour, homely drama and touches of pathos seem to be the most harmonious elements for really appealing film stories. These, plus a charming love story, make "Radio Pictures" "Laugh and Get Rich" at the Queen's Theatre, one of the finest family entertainments of the year. The picture not only sparkles with humour in situation and dialogue but it packs many a surprise punch.

Edna May Oliver, who contributed an uncharacteristic gem to "Cimarron" as Mrs. Wyatt, and Hugh Herbert, one of the most capable stage and screen comedians and character actors, are teamed as the operators of a small city boarding house. Dorothy Lee, in her best talkie role to date, is their daughter. The fortunes and misfortunes of these three central characters form the basis of the intensely human and likeable story. No mere synopsis can give the fullness of "Laugh and Get Rich." The only way to understand its appeal is to go and see it—and this we advise unconditionally. Miss Oliver is superb. Hugh Herbert's performance is comparable to Frank Bacon's great trouping in "Lightning." Miss Lee is as charming as ever and Gregory La Cava's direction is exceptional.

"Sweepstakes"

Eddie Quillan, who plays the starring part in RKO-Pathe picture "Sweepstakes" now showing at the Central Theatre for the last time, is a vaudeville performer of long standing, despite the fact that he is only twenty-three years of age and has been playing starring roles on the screen for some time. From the time he was able to walk and talk, he was part of the Quillan act, and toured the big-time vaudeville circuits with two brothers, a sister and his Scotch-Irish parents. Early in 1920, Mack Jennett saw the act and signed Eddie for a series of comedies. After making eighteen pictures for Mack Jennett he made "Show Folks," "Noisy Neighbours," "The Sophomore," "Big Money" and "Night Work." With him in the cast his latest picture, "Sweepstakes" are James Gleason, Marion Nixon, Lew Cody, Frederick Burton and Paul Hurst. Albert Rogell directed.

"The Lodger" The huge success of "The Lodger" as a silent film augurs well for the new sound version, and fine as Ivor Novello was in the old film, his performance is absolutely magnificent. In this Twickenham production, he has added attraction of hearing his effective speaking voice heightens the drama of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' tense story. Maurice Elvey directed the film and he has introduced some novel twists into the story and also made good use of clever camera angles without in any way interfering with the smooth continuity of the action. In fact, so quickly is the story moved that the interest is gripped and held until the dramatic climax. "The Lodger" which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre is not a mystery thriller in the ordinary

experience in that direction. Capt. O'Connor is now Senior Captain in the Sea Transport Service and for his services in connection with the evacuation of Tanga, O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours last year. He received the decoration at the hands of his Majesty at Buckingham Palace on June 21.

A Fine Lead. Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living, and since the total must run into hundreds of thousands, no one is likely to dispute this.

Well appreciated for his great fairness and greatly admired for the fine lead he gives his officers and men, Capt. O'Connor is a splendid example of the British Merchant Service officer. This fact gained him additional recognition recently, when he was appointed by the Southampton Master Mariners' Club, the largest organization of its kind in the world, to be their "Staff Captain," representing sea-going members for the club year.

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sense of these much maligned words, but a study of how suspicion under certain circumstances can produce fear that almost leads to tragedy. The story by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes is well-known, but as already stated, there is an unexpected twist in this "Invisible Girl" comes as a surprise, and as it is magnificently acted there is undoubtedly a big thrill in store for you when you see it.

"Six Hours to Live" With the advancement of the motion picture art, the screen test has become much more than a mere test of beauty. While perfection of form and features is still a prime requisite, the ability to enact emotional, romantic or humorous situations are also necessary to satisfy the scrutinizing eye of the camera and the discerning ear of the microphone. It is the knowledge of these requirements, when application of this knowledge, when taking a test has won contracts for the few recent newcomers to the screen. Irene Ware, who made her movie debut opposite Edmund Lowe in the Fox Picture "Chandu the Magician," and now appears in "Six Hours to Live" at the King's Theatre, is one of the few. That she has beauty is best attested by the fact that she was chosen "Miss America of 1929." But that she had dramatic talent had to be proven, and Miss Ware proceeded to prove it by carefully rehearsing several roles she had played on Broadway and enacting them in the Fox New York studios. The result was a successful test and one-way ticket to Hollywood.

"Forgotten Commandments" Sari Maritza, vivacious young European film actress, stepped into one of the most coveted roles that Hollywood had to offer when Paramount selected her for the principal feminine part in "Forgotten Commandments," epochal drama of modern manners. The fact that this is Miss Maritza's first American screen role, makes her selection the more remarkable. Miss Maritza, the feminine lead of a featured cast which includes Irving Pichel, Marguerite Churchill and Gene Raymond, portrays the fiery, vampish character of Anya, whose actions motivate most of the story. Born in Tientsin, of English and Viennese parents, Miss Maritza made a name for herself in German and English films before she was twenty. In London she was starred in three productions by the Gaumont company. "Forgotten Commandments" is based on an original story by James B. Pagan and Agnes Brand Leach and includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. De Mille's epic, "The Ten Commandments." It will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.



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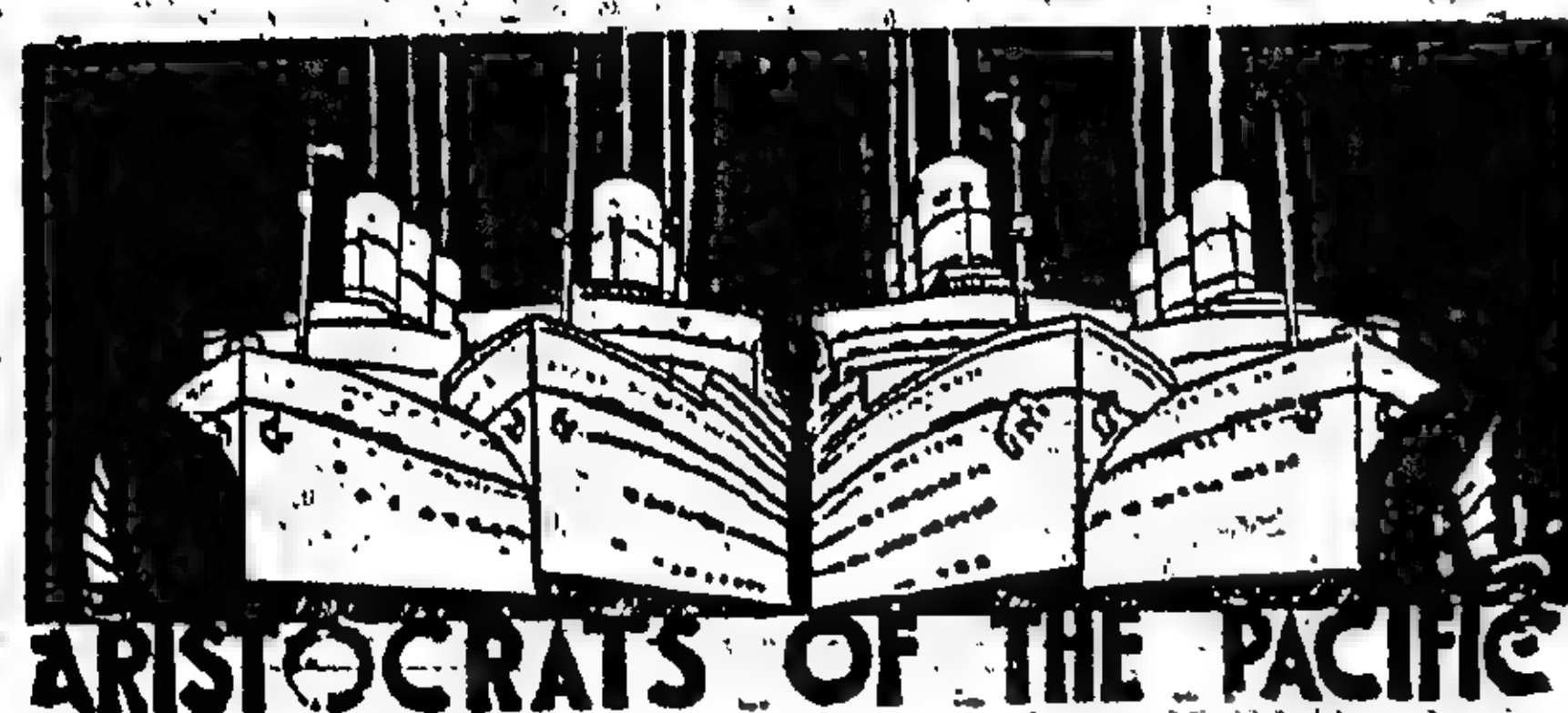
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By W. E. McKenney

Stoppers in every suit often induce players to try for same at no trump on apparently weak hands. Then, after the hand is played, they will ask what is the proper bidding.

Of course you will explain that a game contract should not have been reached, and then they will boastfully reply, "Well, we made a game."

The fact that you make a game does not always justify your bidding. It is far better to fall to bid for game on some hands, even though they will produce game in the play, than it is to deceive your partner with your bids. You must also expect to bid some hands for game that will fail to produce game, but on the average, you will gain far more points with confident partnership bidding than with the speculative type of bidding.

For example, in the following hand every card lies right, and the declarer makes a game at no trump.

♠A-J-4	♠10-8-3	♠A-8-6-2	♠K-J
♠K-9-3	♠A-7	♠K-7-4	♠10-8-3
♠10-8-3	♠7-6-3	♠A-4	♠A-4
♠Q-5-2	♠Q-4-2	♠Q-10-3	♠Q-9-5
♠Q-9-5-2			

The Bidding

The bidding, when the hand came up in a tournament, was: South and West passed. North is third hand.

Having strength in both majors, a hand not strong enough to open with an original one no trump bid (remember that a one no trump bid shows an especially good hand) and a hand too strong to pass third hand, it is best to open with one weak minor suit bid, therefore North bid one diamond.

South, having every suit stopped, bid one no trump. North, who was keeping all third hand bids open, even with a very good hand, decided that he must show his partner fair distribution and bid two no trump—a bold bid, but one that is generally considered forcing due to the fact that a one no trump response does not show any tricks.

South now took the long gamble and bid three no trump, and we find the declarer in a game contract when the bidding should have been simply one diamond. South one no trump, all pass.

The Play

West opened the six of clubs. Dummy's king lost to East's ace, and East returned the four of clubs, dummy winning with the jack.

A small heart was returned and South's queen was won with West's ace. Not wishing to return a club into South's tenace, he led back a heart.

The ten was played from dummy and East won with the king. He could not return a heart, as dummy had a tenace position, so he led back his fourth best spade. West went right up with the king and dummy won with the ace. Dummy returned a small diamond and the declarer finessed

SPOTLIGHT

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the turn. It was glorious. Skimming, like a bit of thistledown, dancing on a breath of wind.

Across the stage, then back again, this time progressing slowly. Hands crossing in front, head bent just a bit, feet flying. She had it down! Tum-tum ti-tum! Tum-tum ti-tum!

Now a run-up the stage, a few steps around Roscoe, who beamed as she skimmed past him—his baton flicking in approval. She darted toward him, whisked away coquettishly as Bill had taught her. The saxophone droned a few bars unaided and, shielded by Roscoe's bulk, Phil winked at her. Roscoe nodded smiling. It was all in the act, of course, but Sheila knew he was pleased. Sheila, too, was pleased. This was like old times again. Darting, shuffling—suddenly the dance was ended.

There was a tornado of applause and Sheila bowed quickly, disappearing. Then, waiting for Roscoe's nod, she reappeared. A bow. Roscoe beckoning her. She fluttered toward him on her toes, smiling, bowing. They advanced toward the footlights, bowed to the house, to each other, her finger tip in his moist, fat palm.

Applause, loud, clamorous, insistent. It broke in sudden gusts, now here, now there, and rippled over the entire house. Another tornado as Sheila stood still. Was she going to dance an encore? Bowing again, a low sweeping, skipping bow. Sheila ran off to change for the next number. But not before she had seen the man in the front row who was still applauding vigorously.

Sheila had seen him! There in correct evening attire, a strange sight in that cozy little neighbourhood house, sat Dick Stanley. He was alone.

(To be continued.)

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He now cashed the queen of clubs, discarding dummy's losing eight of hearts. The diamonds broke and he had made his contract of three no trump.

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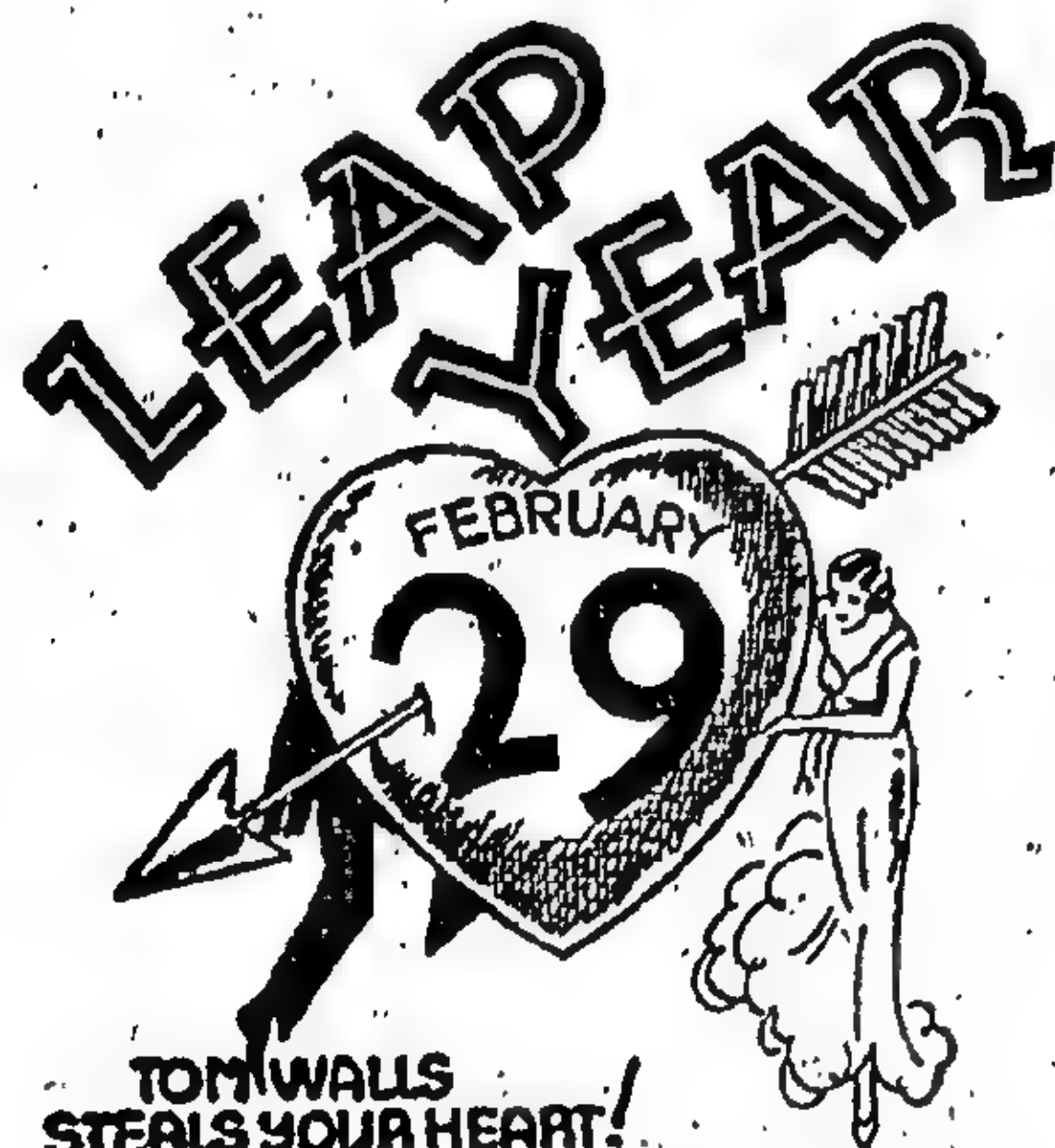
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HONGKONG A.D.C.

PRODUCTION OF AN ALL- LADIES' DIVERSION

The forthcoming production, by the A.D.C. of this highly successful diversion in three acts by Aimee and Philip Stuart possesses unusual interest inasmuch as it is an "all-ladies" cast. If for no other reason, it is unique in the history of the A.D.C. for, as recently as the early eighties all female characters in Hongkong amateur productions were impersonated by men.

There is no reason to doubt that the good ladies of those spacious days were not lacking in talent nor wanting in energy and it may therefore be reasonably assumed that the reputation for raffishness associated in older times with "rogues, vagabonds and stage-players" died a rather more lingering death in Hongkong than in other less sophisticated places in the East. It is not very difficult to visualise the versatile performers of that period accommodating themselves to the frills and furbelows of the seventies and even to the tempestuous petticoats of the eighties. It is not so easy to contemplate present day amateurs impersonating modiste apprentices wearing their simple souls outside their silken lingerie—as in "Nine Till Six."

Times Change.

It is well therefore that times have changed and that the A.D.C. of our age is yet permitted to do its best. The cynic may still speculate on the awful possibility that a generation hence an "all-male" cast like "Journey's End" will be filled by feminine and fulminating sergeant-majors and seductive soldiery with sex appeal. Who knows? Time brings its revenge. The imaginative world comes down

to realities in cycles and, after all, is not the theatre the most real thing in the world?

The A.D.C. has presented to us problems of unreality aplenty because we want to be intrigued and amused. From "Charley's Aunt" to "The Middle Watch" we have seen a kaleidoscope of fascinating fairies dodging in and out of other people's bedrooms and bathrooms—the plot that never changes, but never fails the box office. We have trodden new paths through magic woods and living dreams with "Dear Brutus" and raised our corrugated brows at the diseased impressionism of "Art and Mrs. Bottle." We have seen through thirty years a dress parade of ghosts belonging to Henry Arthur Jones and A. W. Pinero and we have even, thank God, survived to slobber over Bernard Shaw, the only real humanist of them all. How he must laugh!

Something Different.

Now comes the A.D.C. to present to us "Nine Till Six," something quite different—something of real life. No slapstick farce, but the simple tale of a soulless business—the veneer of the semi-snobish saleslady—the vague bohemianism of the basement changing-room—the petty jealousies of the very petty but very lovely nitwits who pose as mannequins before equally brainless but more fortunately-circumstanced patrons.

It is all there. All the humanities, some of the frailties and most of the sicken underwear—and because most of us are human, because some of us are frail and because all of us wear flannel next to our skin we may confidently predict a full house at King's Theatre on the opening night 14th. March and for two succeeding nights thereafter.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

MARANO ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

The s.s. Marano, which arrived yesterday from Australia, is the first of a number of vessels chartered by Australian shipping firms to carry a large consignment of cargo to China. Incidentally, it also happens to be her first visit to Hongkong. Her local agents are Mackinnon Mackenzie & Company, Ltd.

The Marano was formerly the Eromanga. She is a steel screw vessel, and was built by the Government Dockyard, Newcastle, N.S.W., for the Australasian United Steamship Company. Her port of registry is Melbourne. She measures 331.0 feet in length, 47.0 feet in breadth and 25.5 feet in depth.

The other Australian ships placed permanently on the cargo service to China and Japan are the Taroona, Barunga and the well-known passenger vessel the Moeraki.

The Marano sails at 10 a.m. to-day for Shanghai.

AIRCRAFT ABOLITION.

BRITAIN PREPARED FOR UNIVERSAL ACCEPTANCE

Geneva, Feb. 20.
"Britain is prepared to subscribe to a universal acceptance of the abolition of naval and military aircraft and airbombs, except for police purposes," said the British Air Minister, Lord Londonderry addressing the Air Commission of the Disarmament Conference.

Lord Londonderry emphasised the proviso that an effective scheme for international control of civil aviation could be devised to preclude the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

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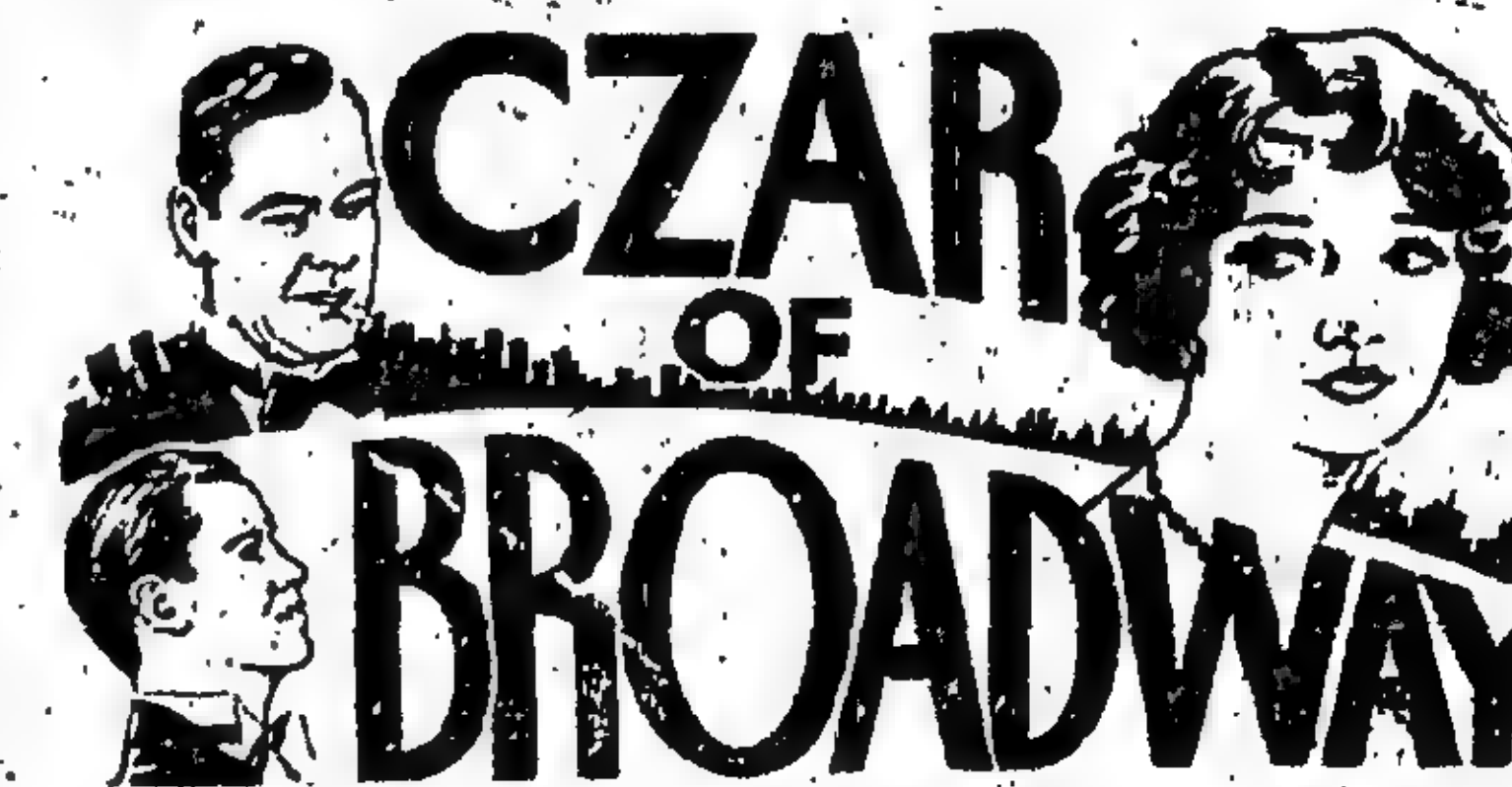
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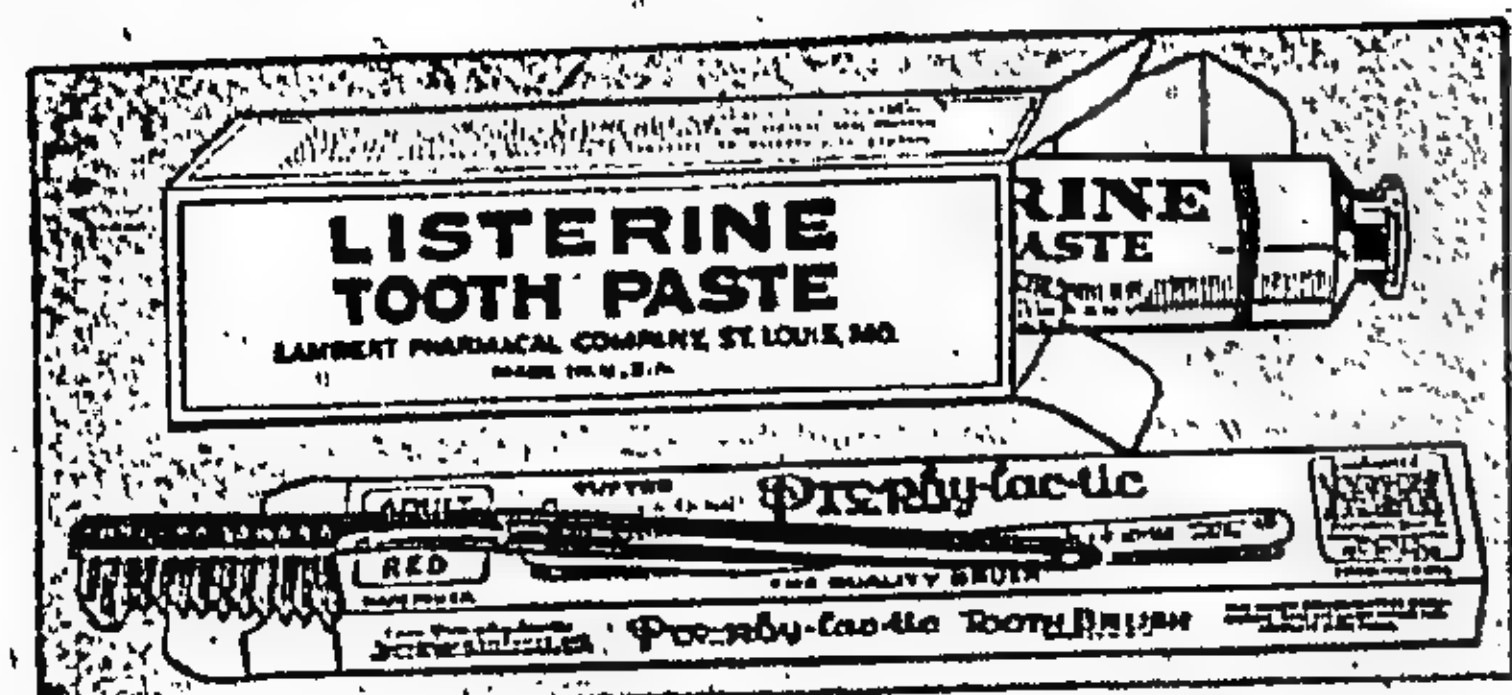
The Schneider Trio

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—At rather short notice we
learn that the Schneider Trio is
again giving a concert here, on
Tuesday, February 28, at 9.15 p.m.
at the Helena May Institute.

Owing to the difficulty of obtain-
ing a full hall on their previous
visits, we are trying the experi-
ment of reducing prices to \$3.30
and \$2.20, and hope this will prove
successful. Tickets are now ob-
tainable at Anderson's.

Advertisements will appear this
week, but in the meantime I shall
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



HINT OF HAVANA IN THE RHUMBA

By Arthur Murray.

New York, Dec.—The New Year sees the Rhumba growing very popular. The Rhumba is a native Cuban dance.

In Cuba there are three Rhumbas and none of them is permitted on floors of social ballrooms.

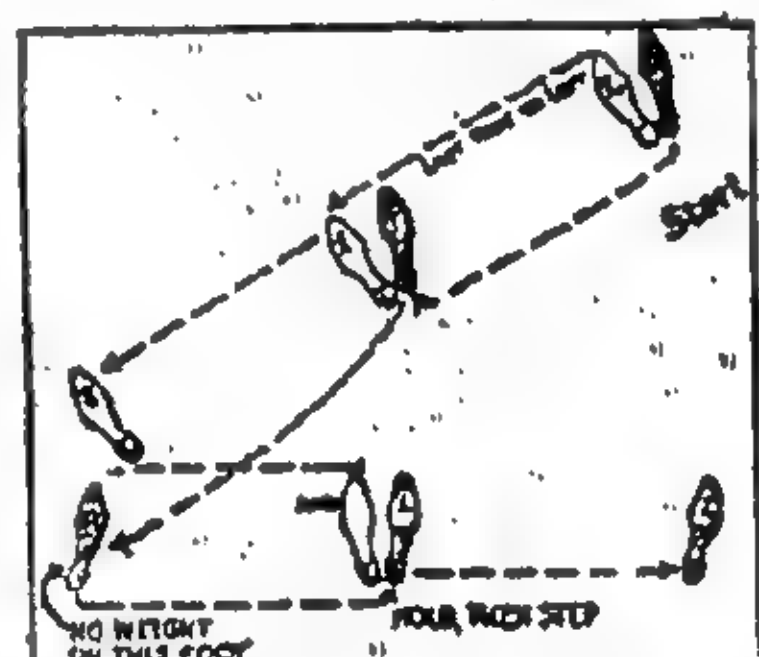
However, the American version of the Rhumba has been considerably modified. It is an exuberant dance, full of syncopated rhythm.

To learn the Rhumba you must practice carefully, to music. Lay this diagram on a chair and start. The characteristics of it are crossing of feet, a long side step, rocking and then stepping on the same foot.

1. The man starts with a long side step, with his left foot, as in an ordinary two-step. Take a step with the left foot, "AND" draw up right foot.

2. Step with left foot to left, weight on left, with the right foot slightly raised from the floor. Hold this for a beat then.

3. Lightly place the raised right foot, holding weight on left, shift weight quickly, leaving no



weight on this right foot but transferring it to the left which you bring quickly over to place indicated on lower line of diagram.

4. Sway lightly with right foot brought to place beside the left and then quickly step far to the right with the right foot.

The lady's part is the same as the man's, only she uses the right when he uses left and vice versa.



Dance to "Capulite de Alai" or "The Peanut Vendor."

Madeira Cake

Quarter of a pound flour, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 2½ oz. of butter, 2½ oz. of sugar, 2 eggs. Beat butter and sugar to a

cream, add the flour (mixed with the baking powder), and then stir in the beaten eggs, adding a few drops of any flavouring. Bake for an hour and a half.

NOTES FROM PARIS.

Wet Weather Wear.

Waxed satin is much used for raincoats, and the vogue is for white waxed satin. I really believe that those who made these coats never for a moment thought of the usual accompaniment of rain-mud, for the effect of mud on that glossy whiteness would be simply disastrous.

It is wiser to choose—if not black waxed satin—navy blue, or even dark café-au-lait, which is the colour of dry mud. Leather or oil-skin cloths are more useful for raincoats, but they are much less elegant, and so are used almost exclusively for motorizing.

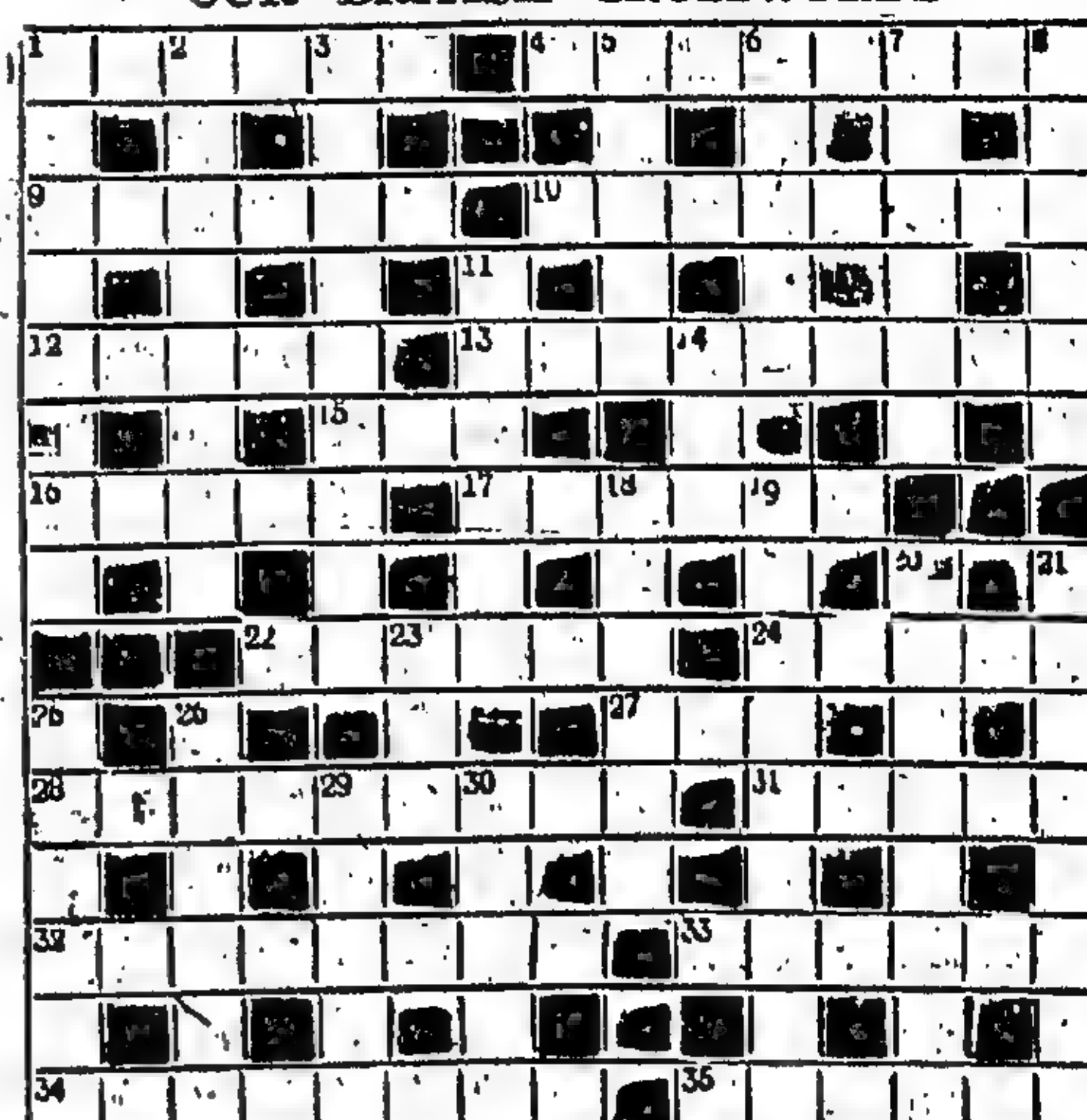
Duvetyn sometimes imitates leather or doeskin, and is often preferred to these materials. Soft "natty" materials, such as bure are also much in use, as it must needs be a very heavy rain indeed to penetrate them.

Leather Coats
The little short, separate coats, which are so warm, yet light in weight, are very fashionable. These jackets are very strict, almost narrow in line. They are to be seen in suede, dyed in every colour of the rainbow, cosily lined with fur. Only recently I noted one of these funny little jackets in jade green suede, collared and lined with mink, and it topped a jade green velvet skirt, a little jade suede toque, well crushed over the brows, giving a final finishing touch to one of the smartest get-ups I have ever seen.



Minna Gombell, Fox Film Star, with her favourite terrier.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This pot is useless unless it is full of holes.
- 4 If the first letter were the fifth all would be going out, but as it is it's jolly well off.
- 9 A cut—but not a short cut.
- 10 Get together for mischief and study the point.
- 12 Just live.
- 13 Credit tin (anag.).
- 15 It was rather unpleasant in China, I remember, to see so many broken-down beggars—most woful they looked (hidden).
- 16 Digit.
- 17 Behold a middy in a state of confusion.
- 22 "Bear the wild alarm bells—Buzen bells! What a tale of—now, their turbulency tells" (Poe, "The Belle").
- 24 All in France finish up well covered.
- 27 Hidden in Club 15.
- 28 I follow the on beer: it's the only logical basis.
- 31 The allurement of March.
- 32 They fill many a panel though, their ends apart, they are not so energetic.
- 33 His ancestors were Persians, and he is on an equal footing. See?
- 34 The whole.
- 35 Not so much comfort, apparently, for the tenants.

Down

- 1 You will require a divided leg—wear and another article of attire—under doctor's orders, of course.
- 2 Affected yet highly esteemed and, ironically, worthless.
- 3 Not in the least calm.
- 5 Put out in (not inside out) to

- 6 treat with contempt.
- 7 A good one can win equally well.
- 8 Sounds like a bit of Cockney scandal, but cordial, without.
- 9 Pickpockets carry these out.
- 11 Less yielding.
- 14 Hidden in Club 15.
- 18 Simply flew.
- 19 Companion—not necessarily a good companion.
- 20 Moses and Sal may be sweet—though dark—and of course, the other girls were there too.
- 21 Step, damo (anag.).
- 23 Hidden in Club 15.
- 25 Just the city for Bohemians: everyone can have plenty of noisy fun in it.
- 26 Knocks at the end of the street for bag fasteners.
- 29 Drug, but hardly in the market nowadays.
- 30 Famed for "the uncertain glory" of its days.

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I STILL DON'T LIKE HOWE SELZ—AN' IF HE GOES TO TH' PLACE I TOLD HIM TO HE'S GONNA GET TH' WITS SCARED OUT OF HIM!

WOW, MISTER, I RAN ALL TH' WAY OVER HERE TO BORROW SOME KNIVES AN' FORKS FOR A BANQUET WERE THROWIN'! NOW ABOUT IT?

KNIVES AN' FORKS, HEY? SURE! NEW WAIT RIGHT THAR!

HERE THEY COME! I USED TO DEW THIS HERE STUNT AT TH' COUNTY FAIR!

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of DAISS GLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. Sheila goes to JOE PARIS office in "Tin Pan Alley" to rehearse. There she meets THEYON LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

She goes to the theatre and there meets PHIL SHORT, an old acquaintance.

CHAPTER VII

Sheila was glad to see someone she knew—even an old sweetheart like Phil Short. A sweetheart who, as a matter of fact, had dropped her suddenly without warning. Why had Phil stopped coming to see her? Why had he stopped telephoning? Sheila had never known.

As she nonchalantly "as" though nothing had happened, as though he had seen her only a few days before, Phil stood there. Well, nothing had happened, really. After what the most caustic observer would have called a rush Phil had simply disappeared.

Perhaps he had had a bad year, though now he seemed prosperous. Saxophonists are well paid even in off-seasons. And Phil himself had once pointed out that it isn't what an actor earns but what he saves that counts. Living had become cheaper.

In spite of the hearty greeting and the nonchalant manner, Sheila saw almost at once that Phil wore a harassed look. Even with an old score to pay off, she felt sorry for him.

"So you're taking Daisy's place?" he was saying. "That's fine, Sheila. I've often wondered what you were doing."

"Wasn't the telephone working down your way?" she asked, half vexed, half laughing.

"I—I couldn't call you," Phil began. Plainly he was embarrassed. "But that doesn't mean I didn't think about you."

"Well, thoughts keep a person warm in the winter," was her response, the caustic phrase borrowed from Ma Lowell. Then Sheila relented.

"Of course I'll have dinner with you. We can't be long, though."

"There's a little place near," Phil explained.

During the dinner he explained other things. Upon leaving Mr Lowell's rooming house, said

Phil, he had married. Yes, married. His face clouded a trifle as he said the word, and it was evident that the marriage was not, for some reason, a happy one. He was vague about it. The girl's name was Mildred. She came from his home town—somewhere near Des Moines.

Just now, with conditions as they were, Mildred was living with Phil's parents. Sheila gathered that the daughter-in-law—strangely enough—had a more desirable place in the hearts of the Short family than did the son. "The folks think the world and all of Phil," was the way Phil put it.

The dinner was excellent, though hurried. Sheila ordered lightly, as Phil did also, for both had the performance to think of. The act would go on in three-quarters of an hour.

The young man was friendly, agreeable. It was nice to see Phil again. In show business one couldn't always account for sudden departures, failures to explain, omitted farewells. By the time she reached the dressing room Sheila felt rather friendly toward her old admirer and a little sorry for Mildred. Though his attitude toward Sheila had been above reproach, there was no denying the fact that Phil was a flirt.

Back in the dressing room the "arty dancers," as Lottie, had somewhat scornfully dubbed them, had returned from a half hour's energetic posing. Their scarfs trailing, their classic robes in pastel shades tossed about in confusion. They talked a great deal, completely ignoring the others.

The art dancers, billed as the "Classic Nine," were not regular troupers. That is, they were not regularly booked, but instead were trying out a new number. It was soon clear that all of them were down on their luck, stretching every penny as far as it would possibly go.

Lottie confided to Sheila, busy with her cosmetic pan, that the only good number in the "Classic Nine's" act was a scarf dance done by the two little blondes. Lottie was a blonde too, but there was a difference. The two youthful dancers had honey-coloured hair which obviously grew that way without benefit of art or decoration.

However, Lottie might feel, Sheila soon was aware that these girls were not trying to appear superior. They were not cheap. Sheila would have told you, the shabby little street suits which

H.W. CORLEY
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they were busily donning were well cut and reminded Sheila of the clothes worn by the smartest "Follies" girls. Dark, plain, unostentatious and expensive. Not fluffy or loud as so many chorus girls' costumes. Their hats were just hats—difficult to describe but suave and sure of themselves.

Sheila worked on at the dressing table. Lottie's specialty came first and then Sheila's, with a wait between while the band, elegant in evening clothes, performed.

Her hair would do, though she was sorry there had not been time for a shampoo and wave. Now that the exchequer was about to be replenished, Sheila could afford that.

She lighted the tiny lamp, melted the cosmetic in the little "frying pan" and beaded her lashes carefully. Darkened her lids with blue make-up, crimsoned

her lips with generous strokes, dabbed rouge high on her cheek bones. Close at hand she looked grotesque, anything but intriguing. But beyond the footlights the patches of colour would be subdued to a natural flush, a hazy, overblown, glowing and sparkling with health.

Next came her hose, carefully smoothed on, and her dancing slippers. A silken slip and then Daisy's frilled gown, tight at the waist and billowing to her knees. If it had been fitted to Sheila it could not have been more suitable. She would wear it for the first number. Lottie, rather grand and aloof in a tiara and sweeping blue satin, watched as Sheila promenaded across the dressing room.

"I'd take this other dress up a little more on the side," Miss Killcoyne suggested, turning from inspection of her own huge pink hair ribbon. Lottie agreed, catching needle and thread from her overnight bag.

Sheila shuffled a few steps, winced, smiled, tapped energetically, warming up. The band was playing the first number. Lottie, clearing her throat, caught up a chiffon handkerchief the size of a lunch cloth and left hurriedly for the wings. The art dancers, still in their street clothes, re-appearing two by two from dinner, eyed Sheila curiously and, had she but known it, enviously.

"Nervous?" one of the honey-

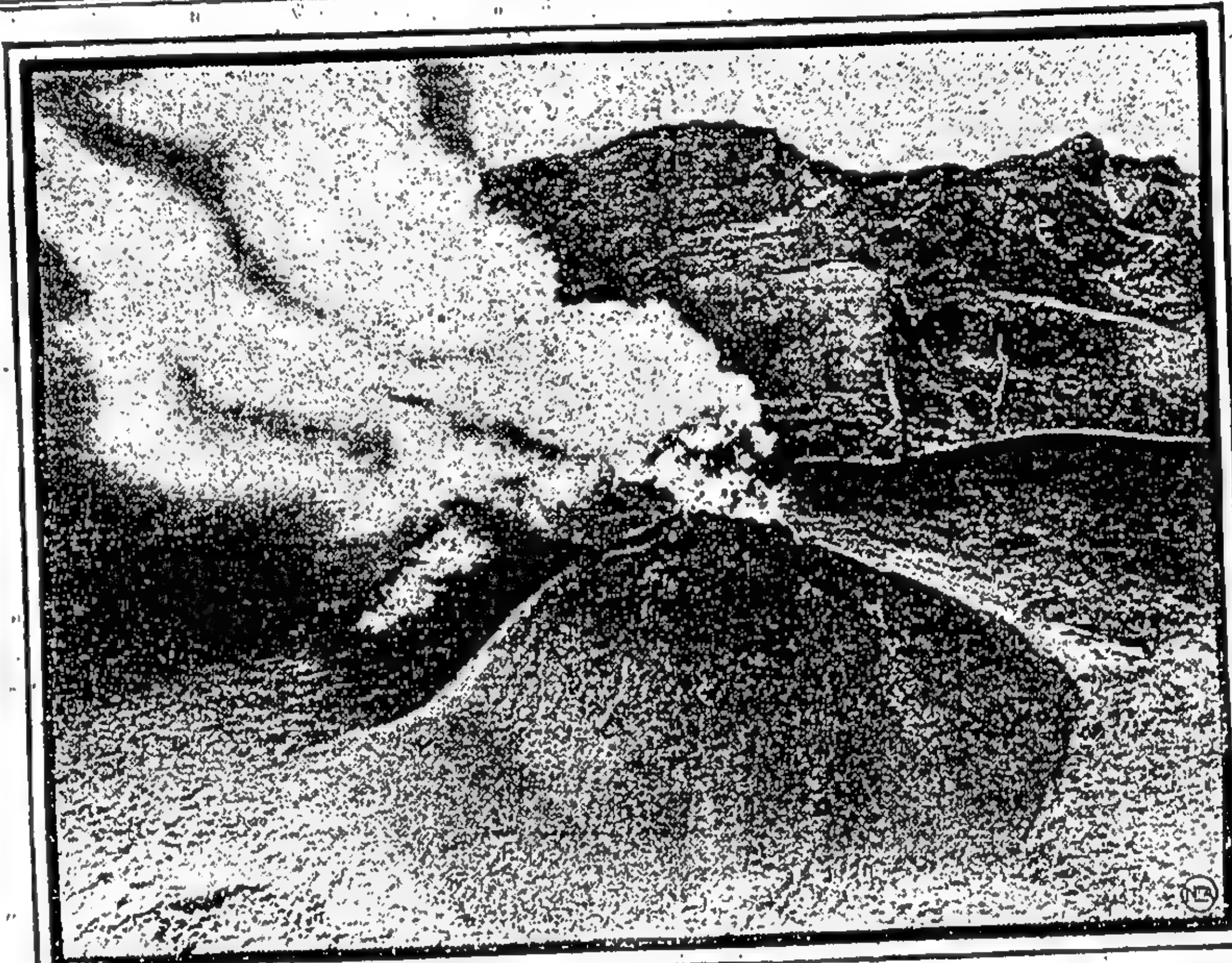
coloured blondes asked, smiling. Sheila smiled, too, and shrugged. Of course she was nervous! But it was like the excited nervousness of a circus horse sniffing sawdust after a long vacation. Soon she would be out there in the glare of the footlights. Phil, Roscoe and the rest would be behind her. An audience, hostile or friendly, in front. A sea of faces swimming across her vision!

The orchestra was bringing Lottie's number to a close, with a blare. Applause, not voluminous but encouraging. There, Lottie was taking a bow. And another! That was a mistake—forcing the bows that way. Sheila liked to be hustled back to the stage, hand in hand with the band leader, bowing shyly, backing out before the audience was willing to relinquish her. But to force applause was bad business. Presently the clapping became milder, merely a polite patter.

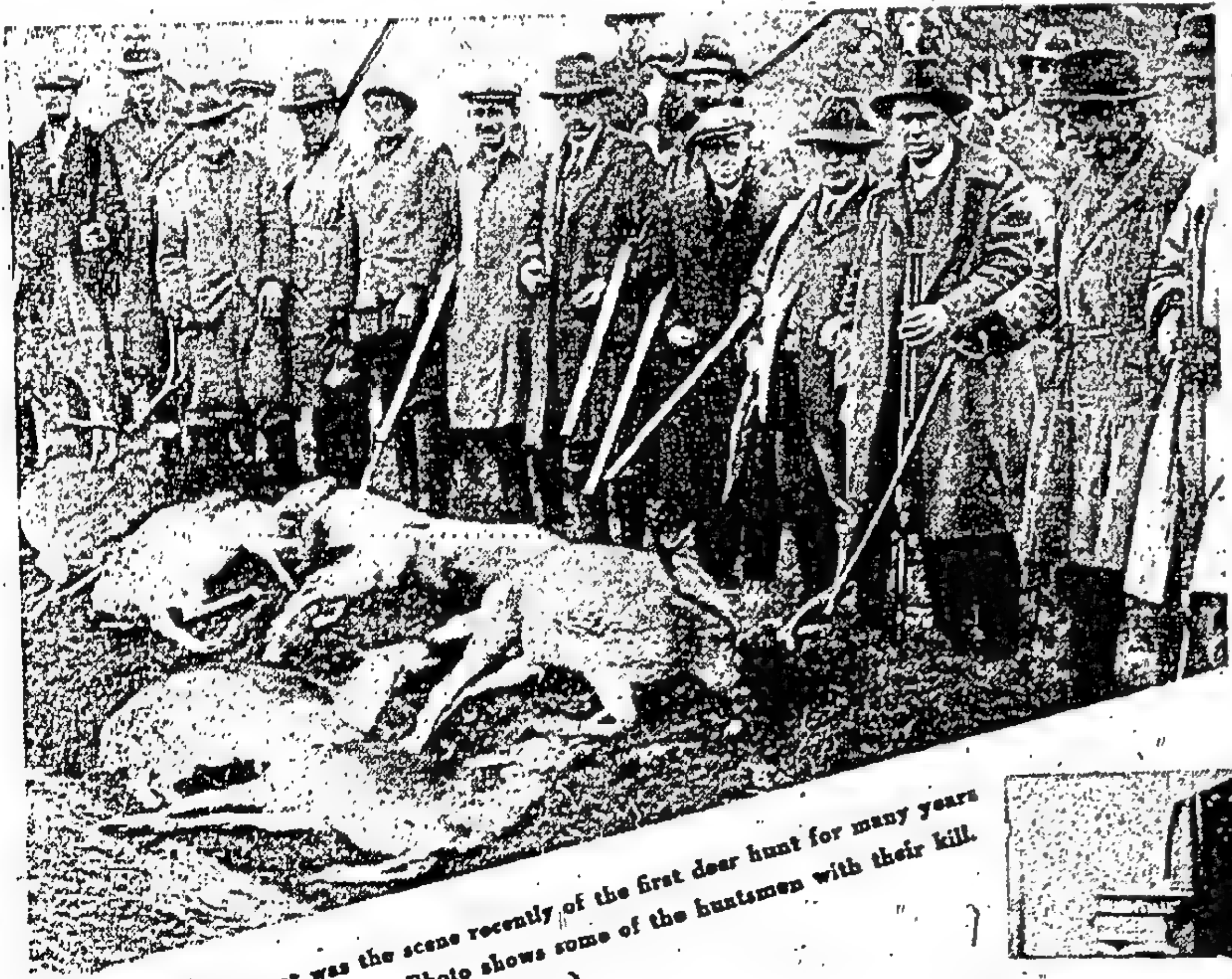
Sheila stood in the wings. Roscoe waved his baton. Phil nodded and the band crashed into melody. Two bars. Three bars. How did it go? Oh—this way! Sheila ran on. Now she was dancing! Dancing to a full house, too.

Tum-ti-tum, "ti-tum. "Don't fake that last turn, there, baby!" She could still hear Bill Brady's admonishing tone, still hear his "ta-la, ta-la!" Sheila didn't fake

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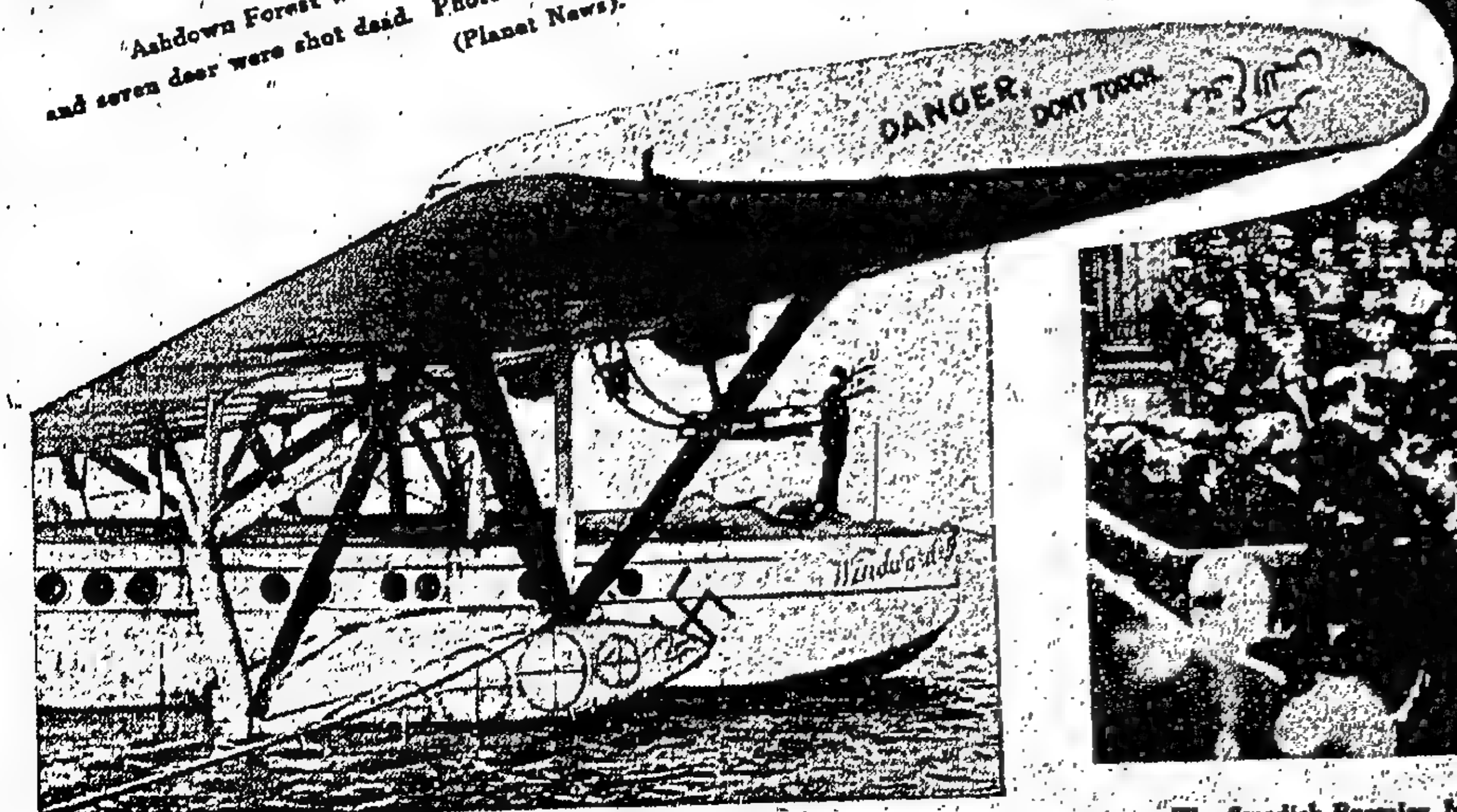
Old Vesuvius, the Italian menace, is at it again, spouting molten earth and vapor from a new cone inside her large crater. This unusual picture, taken from the rim of the crater, shows the new 80-foot high cone. Mt. Vesuvius does her spouting through a 40-foot mouth, only part of which is visible here.



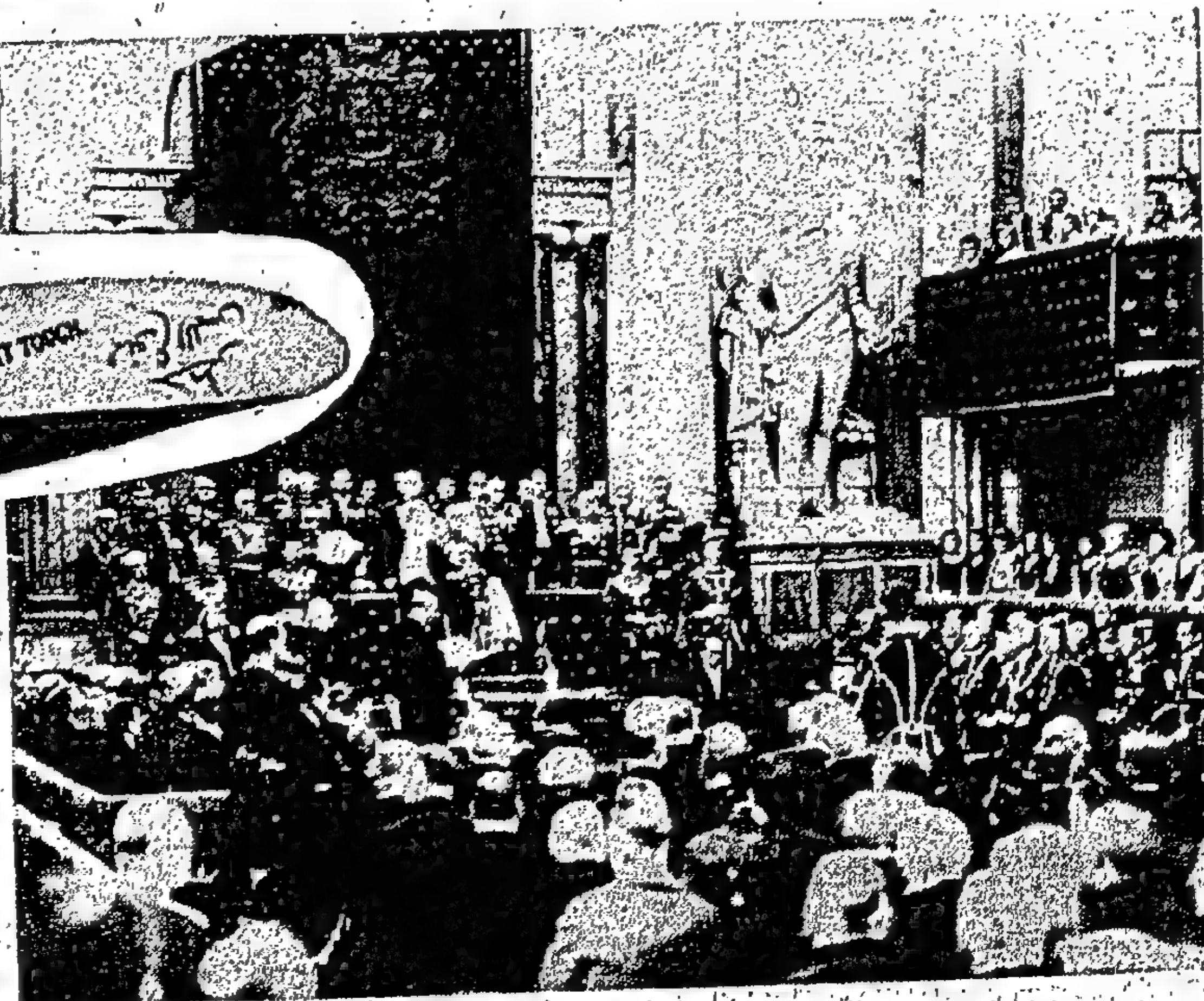
Ashdown Forest was the scene recently of the first deer hunt for many years and seven deer were shot dead. Photo shows some of the hunters with their kill. (Planet News).



Mass deportation of communities in the Cuban region is being carried out by the Soviet because they refuse to cooperate in the collectivized system. Deserving soldiers, as portrayed above, are being given their land.



The palatial air yacht in which Mrs. Edward James, a well known London woman, has been making a protracted tour of the Continent. Photo



The Swedish Premier, Mr. Per Albin Hansson making his speech at the opening of Parliament at Stockholm. King Gustav is seen in the centre, with the Crown Prince on his right. (Photo: Planet News).

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A GENERAL STAFF RUN WILD

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last eighteen months, appears to be that of the authors of the Jameson Raid in South Africa in 1895.

The political thought of Europe, said Lord Lytton, has changed in the last decade almost as much as the change which took place in Japan between 1860 and 1900. International relationships were now governed by the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact, and it was no longer possible for any country to be the sole arbiter of the action it might take in pursuit of national interests.

CHINA'S MANPOWER.

The General Staff of every country was necessarily subject to-day not merely to the control of its national Government, but to the obligations of these national instruments.

"That fact," said Lord Lytton, "appears to have been insufficiently appreciated by Japan, and failure to appreciate it has produced the present Far Eastern crisis."

Referring to China, Lord Lytton said the immediately urgent questions were how China could be helped and how soon a strong Central Government could be established.

He was most impressed by the colossal manpower of China, the future of which seemed to be wrapped up in the questions of how, when and by whom this splendid manhood could be given the unifying force of national consciousness.

"Geneva or Moscow? The shadow of that great question is cast over the East and West. At present, China has chosen Geneva, but if Japan persists in her present policy and Geneva fails, the choice may be, however reluctantly, reversed."

JAPAN'S FEARS.

Continuing, Lord Lytton said Japan feared the spread to Korea of Russian Communism, and saw with anxiety the rising tide of Chinese Communism from the South. Nanking could have welcomed her help in resisting both, but instead, Japan had chosen to interpose forcibly a buffer State of her own creation—Manchuria—which cannot but increase the very danger against which it was meant to guard.

"When I use the word 'Japan,'" said Lord Lytton, "I must not be misunderstood. The Japanese people have always been sincere and enthusiastic in support of the League of Nations, but the Japanese General Staff, which momentarily controls the Government of Japan, believes it can successfully defy both Moscow and Geneva. That road can never lead to peace."—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON GOLF

DRAW FOR THE FEAR CUP

The following is the draw for the Fear Cup, to be played at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday over 36 holes medal play on handicap:

8.30 G. Coad, A. Eastman.
8.34 W. R. Hillyer, W. Taylor.
8.38 W. Stoker, J. McCaw.
8.42 W. L. Ramsey, P. Plummer.
8.46 A. Landsberg, J. D. Thomson.
8.54 W. Groves, J. D. Thomson.
8.58 F. Seddon, J. G. Charlton.
9.02 A. Andrews, G. Milne.
9.10 H. Mills, L. J. Cave.
9.14 A. T. Brails, V. C. Labrum.
9.18 H. A. Angus, J. J. Ferguson.
9.22 L. D. Purves, A. Urquhart.
9.26 W. J. Fulker, C. R. Rosen.
9.30 W. F. Kerr, S. Jex.
9.34 A. W. Torrible, J. Pooler.
9.38 E. Gardiner, G. I. Angus.
9.42 W. Woolley, J. Gellatly.
9.46 W. Gail, H. Mundy.
9.50 W. J. Martin, H. T. Buxton.
9.54 C. J. Rye, A. C. Sinton.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,770 n.
H'kong Bank, Lon., \$120 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$29½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China A. Fin. Pref., Tls. 4.50 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1,375 n.
Union Ins., \$572½ n.
China Underwriters, \$235 sa.
China Fire \$820 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.
International Asse., Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$30½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 46/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$17½ n.
Kailans, 22/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 2.20 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 s.

Land, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$7.50 n.
Hotels (new), \$7.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$75½ n.
S'hai Lands, Tls. 25½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$96 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.40 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
Zoong Sungs, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$29.50 n.
Peak Tram (P.T.), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$33½ n.
China Light (old), \$11.10 n.
H.K. Electric \$74 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$25½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7½ n.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
I.L.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.40 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Winus, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$34 n.
United Theatres, Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5 n.
Construction (new), \$1 sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds, \$66 n.

HONGKONG BUILT.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER PAYS CALL TO BRITHPLACE

The Norwegian Steamer Hektor which arrived here yesterday was built in Hongkong, having been launched from Kowloon dock in 1921. She went into commission on March 24, 1921, leaving here for Fremantle to load a cargo of wheat for Europe. Since that date she has only made one other call at this port; that was in February 1922, when she called for bunkers. She was engaged in the Marseilles-New York service until eighteen months ago, when, owing to slackness of trade she was laid up at Hamburg. Recommissioned last January, she loaded a cargo of 7,500 tons at Hamburg, and Antwerp, the major portion of which is some 6,000 tons of iron and steel for Japan.

Japan's Purchases.

Japan has shown much activity lately in the purchase of iron and steel from other countries. Several large shipments of scrap iron have been reported from the U. S. A., Australia, and New Zealand. In addition, large consignments of milled iron and ingots for manufacturing purposes, have been coming from European ports.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

MARANOA ARRIVES FROM AUSTRALIA

The s.s. Maranoa, which arrived yesterday from Australia, is the first of a number of vessels chartered by Australian shipping firms to carry a large consignment of cargo to China. Incidentally, it also happens to be her first visit to Hongkong. Her local agents are Mackinnon MacKenzie & Company, Ltd.

The Maranoa was formerly the Eromanga. She is a steel screw vessel, and was built by the Government Dockyard, Newcastle, N.S.W. for the Australasian United Steamship Company. Her port of registry is Melbourne. She measures 331.0 feet in length, 47.9 feet in breadth and 23.5 feet in depth.

The other Australian ships placed permanently on the cargo service to China and Japan are the Tarcoola, Barunga and the well-known passenger vessel the Mearaki.

The Maranoa sails at 10 a.m. to-day for Shanghai.

COMPANY REPORT.

THE DAIRY FARM CO'S. PROFITABLE YEAR

The report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-seventh ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Company's town office, on Wednesday, March 1, at 11 a.m., states:

The profit for the period under review after writing off \$200,335.01 for Depreciation, and providing for Directors and Auditors fees, amounts to \$600,151.40 which includes the gain of \$68,920.42 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$600,151.40 as follows:

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To pay Bonus of 25 cts. per share on 250,000 shares	\$62,500.00
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To carry forward	\$62,651.40
Total	\$600,151.40

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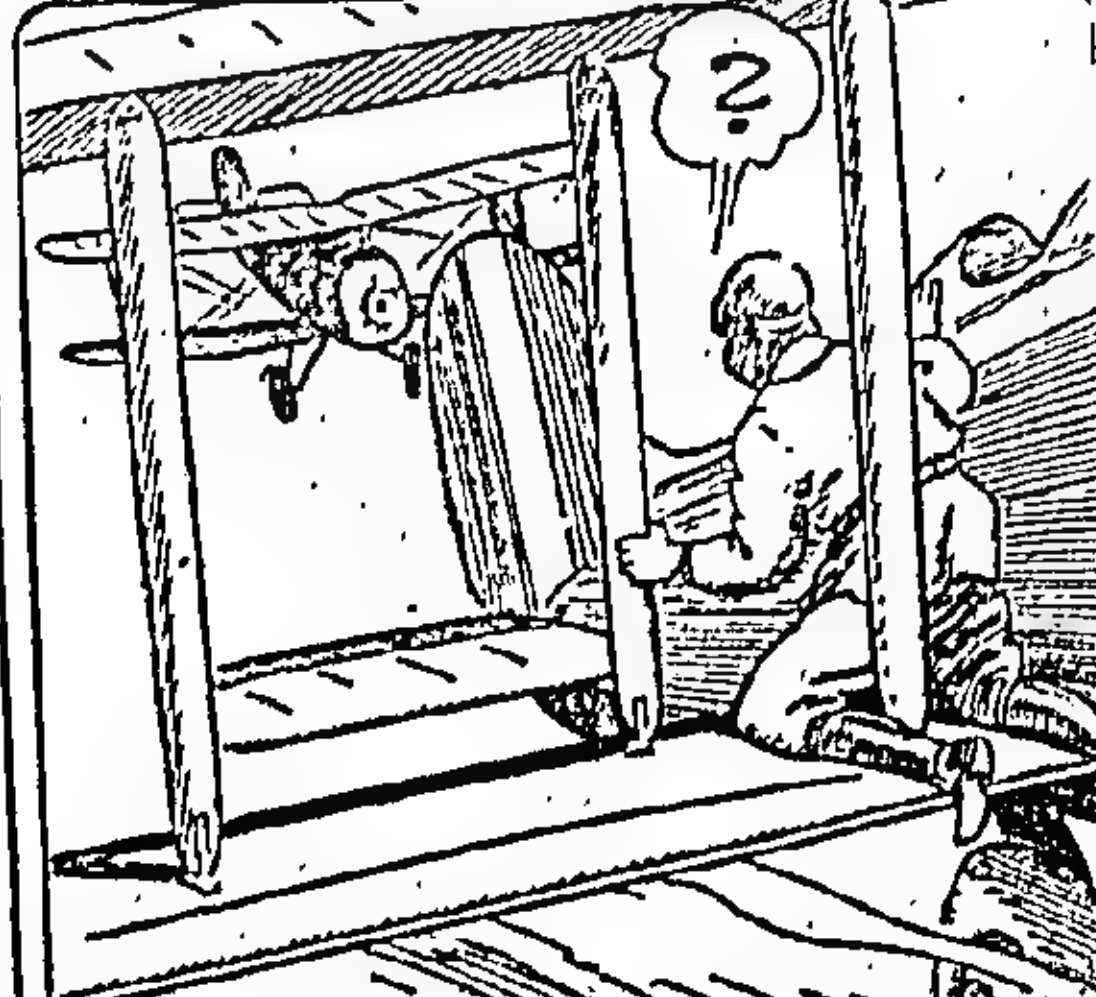
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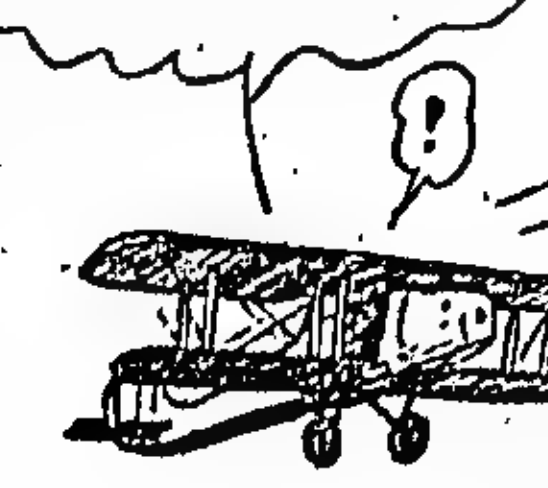
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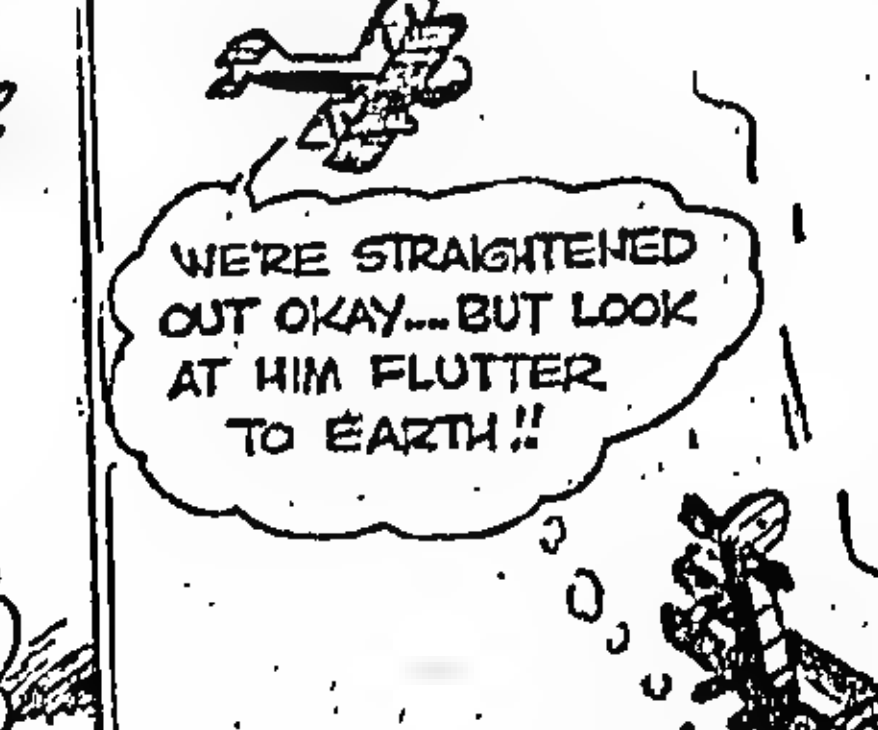


Zooming down on Riley and Freckles, the bandit made his first mistake... too late in zipping upwards, his tail struck the top of Riley's ship...

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THE SOCIAL
SERVICES

A timely and influentially signed manifesto, recently issued, draws public attention to the danger of "economy" attacks on Local Government and the social services. Among the signatories to the manifesto were Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Arthur Salter, Mr. H. G. Wells, Dr. Scott Lidgett, Dr. A. D. Lindsay, Sir Oliver Lodge, Dr. Cyril Norwood, Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Dr. Ernest Barker, Col. John Buchan, and other well-known and representative people. The manifesto points out that "any serious regression from the standards so laboriously erected would have consequences of a disastrous kind". Some of those disastrous consequences are indicated:—"They might well impair for a generation the discovery of that ability so essential to national leadership. They might easily lead to those social conditions of which the fruit is seen in high incidence of infantile mortality, bad conditions of housing (with their inevitable consequence of a low standard of public health), a wide indignation at the denial of equal opportunity which makes so seriously for the division between classes." The manifesto declares that "no diminutions in expenditure are justified if, as these may well do, they seem likely over a period to injure the mental and physical power of the present generation to cope with the grave problems by which it is confronted." The fact that a body of public men representative of all parties and religious denominations and including leading educationalists, medical doctors, social workers and economists, should feel it necessary to issue such a manifesto is in itself an indication of the strength of feeling on the subject. The "economy" policy of the Government has already resulted in decreased expenditure on education and the general slowing down of the progressive development of the elementary educational system outlined in the Hadow Report. The abolition of free secondary education and the raising of fees, together with the imposition of a means test for the parents of clever children, will deal another blow at the "standards so laboriously erected" by previous Governments. The purpose of the manifesto is to create a public opinion that will resist unjustified attacks on the social services. It is to be hoped that the Government will give more consideration to the views expressed in the manifesto than has hitherto been given to the same views expressed in other quarters.

The Philippines

The United States appears to have abandoned the high moral purpose of helping the Filipinos to achieve real independence grounded on economic and political stability. Instead it is offering them autonomy with one hand and snatching from them with the other the economic supports needed to make autonomy secure. For it is free trade with the United States which largely bases the Filipinos' economic well-being. And that economic strength undergirds political, social and educational development of the islands. A gift which loses much of its value as soon as it is accepted is a shabby gift. Especially when the giving is expected to enrich the giver at the expense of the recipient. Because of the opposition in the Legislature, the Filipino mission is expected to seek to have the question of acceptance put before a special convention. The next steps would be the election of a constitutional convention and submission of its work to the President of the United States and to a referendum in the Philippines. Upon approval a probationary autonomous government would be established in the islands. Washington would be represented in Manila by a High Commissioner having only minor powers such as free access to governmental records and the right to report to the President any failure of the Filipino Government to fulfill its obligations. Indeed, the United States would retain responsibility for the islands without any real authority. This fact, coupled with the retention of military bases, might lead to grave dangers in the present unsettled state of the Far East. During the first five years of the probationary period exports of sugar, coconut oil and cordage to the United States would be limited and during the second five years they would be taxed at American tariff rates to pay Filipino debts. At the end of ten years, if all conditions have been fulfilled the President would surrender all sovereignty of the United States and proclaim an independent Filipino nation. But while not proclaimed, the full freedom of American producers to bar out Filipino products by tariffs would be established at the same time. And they would have been enjoying some measure of freedom from Filipino competition for ten years already. That is the freedom which puts a taint on this gift and may cause its rejection.

Pelicanocracy

The pelicans are said to be interested in technocracy. The machine age has brought them such a large measure of benefit that they have become thoroughly converted to the proposition of a little labor and a lot of luxury. The pelican is a wise old bird. As the holder of patents for the first known practical cold storage system it has led all other birds in the promotion of labour-saving devices. No bird has developed greater facilities for gathering and storing its food. And it has not been unmindful of the value of the inventions of man. Hence its interest in the cause of technocracy at a time when the economic situation has served somewhat to restrict its easy sources of food supply. In early days, the pelican employed such crude methods as diving for the fish which formed its chief source of food supply. And then, at various points, great fish canneries got into operation and ejected sufficient waste product to provide an easy living for vast colonies of pelicans. Pelican youth grew up in an atmosphere of indulgence. The next meal meant only a short and pleasant flight to the nearest cannery. The machine age had removed the days of drudgery when their parents dived and ducked ten hours or more a day for a bit of herring and often went to bed hungry. But now many canneries have been closed by economic conditions and the younger pelicans, untrained in the pursuits of their forefathers, are blaming the government for a shortage of food. Hence their return to technocracy with the hope that all the cans in the cannery can come to the aid of the pelican.

ARISTOCRATS
OF MOSCOW

By R. T. CHOLERTON

The various phases of the Russian Revolution have left their mark on the population of Moscow and on its institutions, so that newspaper articles and plays and even street crowds seem sometimes to contain in themselves the whole history of the last fifteen years. Faintest, scarcely to be discerned now, are the traces of the pre-Revolutionary revolutionaries of the men and women who lived in exile, and who spent their time discussing, and often quarrelling over, the precise importance of this or that article in their faith and its application; of the intellectual-Bohemian-Anarchist revolutionaries who flocked back to Russia from their favourite cafes in Paris and Geneva and Vienna when they got news of the fall of the Tsarist Government.

"OLD TIMERS"
OF REVOLT

The luckiest of these veterans have been able to return to their cafes, and enjoy a small but adequate competence as not very active agents of the Comintern; some of them have disappeared into the wastes of Siberia; the rest have either died or been accorded a State funeral, or hold minor administrative posts and dream of the good old days when revolution was in the making and not made. Most of their ideas have long ago been condemned as "petit-bourgeois" or as deviations of one sort or another from the "party line," and they enjoy the sort of esteem and consideration that this accorded in England. To say, gentlemen in reduced circumstances. Even so, their influence is still to be seen in, for instance, the theoretical basis of Soviet marriage law, and—though here markedly dwindling—in Soviet educational theory. "Free love" and "free discipline" to this day flavour very faintly the Marx-Lenin-Stalin gospel and connect the Dictatorship of the Proletariat with co-education and hand-weaving and vegetarianism and the "simple life" with model colonies in the Cotswolds and New England.

THE PROLETARIAN
MAN

Another element in Soviet society reminiscent of the more respectable, or at least more traditional, forms of revolutionary activity is what might have been called in Victorian England the Movement for Cultural Improvement. Amongst Working Men. The big "realists," our Union boss types, have long ago moved into the Kremlin, and their runners-up have become the new "State Bourgeoisie" and may in time, if things go well, become the new aristocracy. (Here and there, however, traces still exist of the old-fashioned worker-intellectual-serious, mentally a little slow, perhaps whose very face immediately calls up a picture of an institute or a reading-room or a discussion group on, say, William Morris's "News from Nowhere." This is the proletarian man—like the economic man, an abstraction—who figures prominently in the leading articles of *Pravda* and *Isvestia*, who is given an honourable, if unexciting, place in propagandist drama.

and whose improved conditions as a result of the Soviet Government's policy form the subject of many an illustrated booklet and provide heavy ammunition for many an official guide.

As far as Moscow is concerned, the dominant social element is the new bourgeoisie. These fill the cinemas and the theatres and restaurants; ladies tending to be dressy; gents less formal—black shirt, velvet jacket, top boots—but none-the-less unmistakably used to a higher standard of life than the ordinary worker.

On the book shelves of each one of them is a volume of Marx, bound in limp black leather, and on their walls portraits of Stalin and Lenin. They use the telephone a great deal, are mad on gadgets and dream of the time when, after a whole series of Five-Year Plans, gramophones and two-seaters will be available for their women and natty blue sailor suits or their youngsters and enough food to have jolly parties without getting tripped up by the "Party Line."

FASHIONS FOR
BOSSSES

As for the bosses or "Court and Personal"—they wear smart uniforms of black leather coats, and carry statchels, and, except for the big Mystery Men like Stalin, are to be seen any day travelling to and from their offices in powerful cars.

One ruling class is very like another, in bearing at least; and the Soviet Government has become more and more established the Soviet ruling class has become more and more assured, more and more aware that it is the salt of the earth and fittest to exercise authority.

Lenin resolved all problems of government to the famous question, "Who is to govern whom?" Revolutions, like general elections, are an attempt to answer this question; once the question is decisively answered a ruling class comes automatically into existence, and Commissars and Secretaries of State and Maharajahs and Caliphs assume the "Who" role in very much the same sort of way.

THE SILENT
MASSES

There is, of course, the population of Russia to be taken into account, the peasants and workers who were neither pre-Revolution revolutionaries nor have become new bourgeoisie or ruling class. These, except that at the moment they are more than usually hungry and shabby, have been largely unaffected by the Revolution. Great changes in history are often brought about by mass movements, but their consequence is always that the mass remains "Whom." One "Who" after another has occupied, and doubtless will continue to occupy, the Kremlin; "Whom" is a constant factor. "Whom" queues up for its bread, stares at illuminated street propaganda, gratefully accepts an occasional pass to the cinema or the theatre, suffers the fate that "Who" imposes, and reads the newspapers that "Who" writes, with—generally speaking—remarkable tolerance and good humour.

The Very Idea!

GIVING US THE WORKS
By Edward "Stickyback" Kelly.

We received an invitation the other day to see a trade film of the Austin Car factory at the Queen's Theatre.

We think there is always something fascinating about seeing how things like this are done, and hope that the invitation won't stop at motor-cars.

Take the chap who makes the Hongkong Directory, for instance. His office work wouldn't differ much from ours, we suppose, but he gets a kick out of doing his rounds.

Imagine us ambling along the Peak Road together, when suddenly, from one of the flats half a dozen coolies stagger out beneath a piano. The Directory Director picks up his ears.

"Ho, the lugwumps are moving," he says. "I must find out for my new edition where they are going."

A few seconds later he returns with a defeated look on his face. "My mistake," he says, "they're not moving. The balliffs are in."

Or we come across Pete pulling a ricksha up Chater Road.

"Good Lord, there's Watkins," he mutters. He must have left his job in the civil service," and he goes across to see Pete.

"Sh-h-h-h!" says Pete, "don't speak to me. There's one of the shroffs over there."

The man we'd like to have take us around more than anyone else, though, would be our bank manager.

Promptly at 10 a.m. we'd be around to watch him fling open the doors of the big safe.

Then he counts the money. As a rule, this is o.k. within a \$100 Chartered Bank note or so, which probably has gone for teas and things for the staff.

Next he checks the bundles of Bills Receivable and laughs joyously. Then he checks the bundles of Bills Payable and doesn't laugh.

This done he has a go at the Bank Premises A/C, and if some careless clerk of a clerk has chucked ink on the wall, the manager gets furious, because the cost of cleaning it up has to be charged against capital. So the long day passes with one thing or the other until four o'clock.

Then the manager would take his white suits down from the hatrack, lock the big safe—looking to see that we weren't left inside—and extracting his tram fare from the Sundries and Emergencies A/C, would sally forth.

SIC ITUR...

We would add our modest tribute to the policeman who summoned himself for having a poker party and was fined four dollars and commended by the Bench. But if he thinks he is original, why he's wrong. It was thus we won promotion officer when we served with "The Force."

"Tight" one night in the Divisional canteen (ah, beer was beer in those days!) we rose at once to the occasion, though only then a raw and unfledged constable. We arrested ourself, reported the arrest at the station and locked ourself up in the cells. We tested ourself for sobriety and, as we suspected, was quite unable to say clearly "The corroborability of the evidence was ascertained interrogatorily." How the magistrates cheered when we repeated these facts from the witness-box!

Within a week we were a sergeant, with twice as much to spend in the canteen.

ARAMINTA AGAIN.

Dere Mister Kelly, U are a reale gentelman and I compleatly with-drawers ennythink I may hav sed against u enny time.

Last nite I bawt some trips and unjons & it cum rant in a paper what add an articul pokin fun at the Fire Brigad.

Now Mister Kelly, anekling as a lady and a muther witch no wun can dney me avin ad seven littel wuns (thow as wun lot was twins, and wun lot was trinxel I am not as old as u mte think) I want to sav in my umbel opinin & I hav add sum experyence of firemen thoph I may be no Hellin of Tray or Cleoptera not Moaner Lizard neither, all thogh sumwun did say as how I smilled like wun in a bus wun day wch was very rood but mont kindly like I could see—well has, I say I think the Hong Kong Fire Brigad is the nices bunch of yung chaps I ave seen in my life an perlit and off-ahent two and I wnt ave no bubby say nothin else becose it nint traw and I wnt sit down wile ennywun is castink apparatross at them. It may be orlright to cast pils befor swine & ave them returned in many ways but I wnt ave nun cast at our Fire Brigad even thoph it is sed without maliss aforeence and let em as laffs loudest burn longest sez I.

Araminta Austin.
(Mother of Seven, Baby Austin)



"I'm afraid by the time our act rehearsed all the music will be out of date."

AIR KILLING HORRORS

BRITISH POLICY AT GENEVA

THE CONTROL OF AVIATION

London, Feb. 20. The task of devising a practical scheme, which the words of Lord Londonderry, the British Air Minister, "will give to all nations real protection against horrors to which the imagination can put no limit, while preserving for their use and convenience the beneficent development of peaceful flying," was begun at Geneva to-day by the air committee of the disarmament conference.



The Committee met, in pursuance of the resolution passed by the general committee, to examine the possibility of the abolition of military and aerial aircraft and bombing from air combined with effective control of civil aviation.

Referring to the menace which the misuse of aircraft would constitute to civil population, Lord Londonderry said:

"Their development in the last twenty years has laid open to attack cities and centres of population lying far behind the frontier. Each year has seen an increase in the speed, range and carrying capacity of machines so that already aircraft exist which could launch an air attack from one end of Europe to the other.

OCEANS NO BARRIER

"Even oceans are no longer a barrier and as aircraft, whether civil or military, are increasingly annihilating time and distance, the whole world is becoming as one continent."

He was authorised to restate on behalf of his Government, the declaration made last November by Sir John Simon, that the United Kingdom Government are prepared to subscribe to the universal acceptance of the abolition of naval and military aircraft, and air bombing, except for police purposes, provided only that there can be devised an effective scheme for the international control of civil aviation which will prevent all possibility of the misuse of civil aircraft for military purposes.

NECESSARY CONDITION

It was manifest that the prohibition of military aircraft and an agreement not to make use of so powerful a weapon could not give any real sense of security so long as there was no effective guarantee that civil aircraft could not be so misused. The problem before the committee, therefore, was to devise such an effective regulation of civil aviation as would make feasible the abolition of naval and military aircraft and the prohibition of air bombardment. Without such regulation the danger to the world's peace would otherwise be increased rather than diminished.

TWO NEEDS

Any such scheme must satisfy at least two conditions. It must prevent all possibility of the resources of civil aviation used for military purposes in the event of an outbreak of hostilities and it must not prevent or hamper the fullest development of aviation in every country for civil and commercial purposes nor restrict freedom in the realm of experiment and research.

Regarding the first, Lord Londonderry pointed out that the July resolution contemplated that some regions should be excluded, but the means were obviously required to prevent the civil machines existing in those areas being available for military purposes.

SAFEGUARDING FUTURE

Regarding the second condition, it was inconceivable that a convention designed to promote security and goodwill among nations should be such as to check the free development of what was perhaps the most important agent of the present day for encouraging peace of communications and the development of commercial and friendly intercourse.

Speaking of the problem which the committee must face, Lord Londonderry reminded the members that aviation was only in its infancy and they were considering a convention to safeguard the future as much as the present.—*British Wireless.*

THIRD DAY OF RACES

(Continued from Page 1.)

2 THE TIENSIN STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). One Mile. P. S.'s Jack (161) (Mr. W. Hill) 1. Messrs. Li and Li's Mayflower (158) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Godwit (158) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3. Fourteen starters. Three lengths; six lengths. Time:—2 min. 01.2/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win \$5.60; places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.30.

3 THE CORAL PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey Allowance). Seven Furlongs. Mr. Parkinson Chan's Cossack's Choice (165) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1. Mrs. Dunbar's Tecumseh (153) (Mr. W. Hill) 2. S. L. K.'s Northern Star (153) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3. Five starters. Three lengths; one length. Time:—1 min. 42.1/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$37.20; places, \$9.90, \$5.60.

4 THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1932, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1932, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscribers of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Season allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenagles (153) (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Dynast's King's Justice (155) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2. Messrs. Li and Li's Don (147) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3. Mr. Chan Wing-yang's Bag and Baggage (150) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 0. Half a length; two lengths. Time:—2 min. 32.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$5.30; places, \$5.10, \$7.10.

5 THE ROYAL NAVY CUP.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscribers of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscribers of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1932 of one race 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. penalty. Subscribers of previous Seasons, that have won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. (Jockey Allowance). Penalties and Allowances accumulative. From the two mile post once round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards). Messrs. Lowcock and Lee's Bistra (162) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Helenside's Heltar Skider Skelter (169) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2. Messrs. Li and Li's Mistletoe (162) (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 3. Five lengths; four lengths. Time:—2 min. 19.3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$6.50; places, \$5.30, \$5.80, \$7.00.

6 THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIP-FINS PLATE.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscribers of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. One and a Quarter Miles. Gold's Golden Dragon (166) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1. Mrs. Lawcock's Black Rock (162) (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2. Three starters. Five lengths; three lengths. (Course record). Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$6.00; place, \$5.90.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE FIRE OF TRUE ENTHUSIASM IS LIKE THE FIRES OF BAKU, WHICH NO WATER CAN EVER QUENCH, AND WHICH BURN STEADILY ON FROM NIGHT TO DAY, AND YEAR TO YEAR BECAUSE THEIR WELL-SPRING IS ETERNAL.—*Quidia.*

A gold wristlet watch was found by the police at the Races yesterday and the owner can have the watch on application to the Inspector in charge of the Wanchai Police Station.

Suffering from injuries to his legs, caused by a tree falling on him whilst digging earth at Stanley, a man named Chung Lo, aged 25, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Endeson, who was reported missing on Sunday last, has now been located. According to a report issued by the police, he had been ill and was staying with a friend at Kowloon.

A ten-horse power electric motor, valued at \$298, the property of the China Light and Power, was stolen from the Kwong Tai Shing timber yard of Anchor Street, Taikotui, sometime between mid-night and 7 a.m. on Monday.

PROHIBITION REPEAL RESOLUTION

PASSES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, Feb. 20. The House of Representatives to-day passed the resolution for the repeal of Prohibition which has already been adopted by the Senate. The next step will be a special convention of the States.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

EFFORTS TO KEEP IT GOING

London, Feb. 20. Although the Company which has run the annual International Horse Show decided to-day to be wound up voluntarily, efforts are being made independently, by Lord Londsdale and other influential sportsmen, to hold the show this year on the same scale as that of last summer, which was the most successful of recent years.—*British Wireless.*

CHIEF JUSTICE OF UGANDA

MR. S. ABRAHAMS APPOINTED

London, Feb. 20. Mr. S. Abrahams, Attorney General of the Gold Coast, has been appointed Chief Justice of Uganda, in succession to Sir Charles Griffin.—*British Wireless.*

Lancashire's Warrington (152) (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 3. Eleven starters. Short head; short head. Time:—2.43.4/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$11.00; places, \$6.30, \$11.60, \$7.20.

7 THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscribers of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (about One Mile 171 Yards). Messrs. H. S. Chan and S. T. Tang's Cossack's Beauty (164) (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1. Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Jungle Jim (164) (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2. Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Brechin (164) (Mr. A. F. Clark) 3. Six starters. Two lengths and a half; three lengths. Time:—2.16 3/5 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$23.00; places, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$9.00.

8 THE GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$750 added for Winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscribers of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 6 lb. penalty. (Jockey Allowance). Allowances accumulative. One and a Quarter Miles. Mr. L. Dunbar's Diana Bay (163) (Mr. W. Hill) 1. Dynast's Hetman (163) (Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadio (166) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2. Three starters. Five lengths; three lengths. (Course record). Pari-mutuel:—Win, \$6.00; place, \$5.90.

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The death took place on January 12, at Bickley, Kent, of Mr. Frank de Lisle Selby, formerly of H. M. Consular Service in China at the age of sixty-one.

Whilst visiting a friend at 59, High Street, Leung Cheuk, aged 19, received injuries to his leg when he fell from a bed. He was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Ng Kai-chuen, of 105, Pak Tai Street, Kowloon City, has reported to the police the loss of his Police Reservist revolver and 60 rounds of ammunition from his residence. The revolver is valued at \$60.

The annual ball given by bachelor members of the Craigflower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday next at the club house. The bachelor members will be at home to all married members and their ladies.

During blasting operations in a quarry at old Kowloon Tong, near the No. 8 Railway Bridge, a premature explosion of a charge caused severe injuries to two of the workmen, Chan Woon, aged 25, and Young Ping, aged 18, both of whom were removed to the Kowloon Hospital by the Shamshuipo Police.

WHO'S MAKING THE JEHOI WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Jehoi, the League will take their side in the fighting, declares the *Morning Post*.

This, it declares, is a very unfortunate illusion which will probably lead to much bloodshed. The League would best serve the interests of peace by making it clear to China without further delay that there is no prospect of any such intervention.—*Reuter.*

New York, Feb. 20. Foreign exchange and silver currencies advanced sharply on the New York Metal Market to-day with heavy speculation in metal, induced by the threats of war in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

NO NEUTRAL ZONE

Peking, Feb. 21. The Tokyo suggestion that a Sino-Japanese compromise might be reached for the establishment of a neutral zone in the Great Wall region has met with strong denial by Chinese official circles.

Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, has concluded his conferences with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, arranging the programme of resistance to the Japanese advance in Jehoi, although the Government is worried about a shortage of foodstuffs in Jehoi. It is alleged that Japanese agents have been operating in Jehoi purchasing large quantities of food-stuffs with the intention of jeopardising the defence.

Chang Hsueh-liang has not yet decided on the appointment of a Commander-in-Chief to direct the whole of the defence armies in Jehoi.—*Special.*

INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENS

BRIGHTEST & MOST VARIED

London, Feb. 20. Representatives from nearly every country in the world attended the opening day of the British Industries Fair. Many were waiting when the doors opened early this morning.

The general impressions were that the Fair this year, which is certainly the biggest in the series, was also the brightest and most variegated. The Duchess of York visited the White City section of the Fair and made many purchases during her long inspection.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

LOCAL UNDERTONE FIRM

The Hongkong dollar rose a farthing this morning to 1s. 3½d. The local market is still somewhat uncertain, but the undertone is firm.

In London, silver rose 1/16th. China bought and there were small offerings on a steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, business being reported at 1/16th over the quoted rates, at which price America was inclined to buy.

In New York, silver advanced one cent from 26½ to 27½, with the market erratic.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN BILL

PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, Feb. 20. In the House of Commons to-night, after a long debate, the third reading of the Australian Loan Bill was carried by 227 votes to 51.—*British Wireless.*

Walking along Chatham Road on Sunday morning, a Russian named Victor Seidoff, who had no valid passport, had the misfortune to meet Sergeant Rodgers, who recognised him as having been convicted once before in Hongkong for entering the Colony without a passport. He was once again charged this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters with entering the Colony without a passport, and was fined \$50, or a month.

An elderly Chinese woman, of 32, Centre Street, received fatal injuries yesterday when she fell downstairs at her home. She had been ill for the past three weeks and yesterday was going downstairs when she suddenly collapsed. Her name was given as Leung Shing, aged 70 years.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z.B.W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.). 4.30—7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7—10.30 p.m. European programme. 7.20 p.m. Orchestral and Band Music.

Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton) Greening Novelty Orchestra. The Toy Maker's Dream (Golden) Debroy Somers Band. 2720-D The Language of the Nightingale (Gennin) The Jolly Whistlers (Gennin) Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB178.

Pizzicato Pierrette (Gennin) Valse des Mascottes (Gennin) Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. DB261.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc. 7.30—8 p.m. Sonata for Cello and Piano (Ireland) Antoni Sala (Cello) and John Ireland (Piano) L2314/L2317. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3—8.35 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo—Czardas (Monti). Violin Solo—Madrigale (Simonetti) Yvonne Curtis.

Song—She Wandered Down the Mountain Side (Stephenson and Chy). Song—Peer Gynt—Solveig's Song (Dickinson and Grieg) Dora Labbette (Soprano) 9577.

Octet—Memories of Devon (Evans). Octet—Collette (Fraser-Simson). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DB231. Song—The Mikado—Tit Willow (Gilbert and Sullivan). Song—The Mikado—A More Humane Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan) Harold Williams (Baritone) DB180.

Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op.33, No. 4 in A Flat Major. Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn)—Op.53, No. 2 in E Flat Major Ignaz Friedman 2719-D.

8.35—9.15 p.m. Le Sacre du Printemps (The Rite of Spring) (Igor Stravinsky) Igor Stravinsky conducting the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) LX119/LX123.

9.15—10.23 p.m. Variety. Song—When It's Springtime in the Rockies "Hobo" Jack Turner (Baritone). Song—Dancing With Tears in my Eyes Ruth Eiding (Comedienne) DB218.

Organ Solo—Moonbeams Dance. Organ Solo—Ragamuffin Romeo Terence Casey DB266. Vocal Duet—One Day. Vocal Duet—Romance of Love Layton and Johnstone DB221.

Orchestral—Falling in Love Again. Orchestral—Farwell I Kiss Your Hand Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB246. Humorous Song—What Would Mr. Gladstone Say to That? Humorous Song—That Rests Entirely With Me Norman Long DB185.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor. Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs Rudy Starita DB247. Vocal Duet—The Sunshine of Marcellas. Vocal Duet—Sittin' on a Rainbow Layton and Johnstone DB163.

Humorous Monologue—Mr. Potter's Sporting Broadcast Gillis Potter DB165. Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Piano Solo—Helen—Selection Billy Mayerl DB777.

Song—I May be Crazy. Song—My Little Octopus Kit Keen DB223. Songs—Old Time Comedians—Vocal Memories Frank Wood DB281.

10.23 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.30 p.m. Close Down. All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. max. on any day is replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

SPLendid CONCERT. BARRIE PLAY AND MELODRAMA CLEVERLY ACTED. Two cleverly produced and splendidly acted plays were features of the concert and dramatic entertainment held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. Amateur productions are usually patronised by people who come prepared for the worst. But there was real merit in last night's show, something of unusual appeal, which delighted the crowd.

The first play, a melodrama in three scenes, "The Bells," calls for a delicacy of treatment, without which a clever production may be reduced to farce. Nothing could be said against the treatment meted out by the players last night.

Sydney West as the central figure, a man haunted by memories of a murder he had committed years before, took the major honours. Deep emotional acting was required of him, and he carried his part through in a most convincing manner. Others in the cast were Agnes Leih, Ina Goveeva, Sidney Edgar, Arthur Jeffreys, Gordon Thomson and Theo Ingram.

J. M. Barrie's well-known play, "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," is an entirely different type of production. James Ferguson as Stephen Mitchell and Gordon Thomson as the hard-bitten young private of the Black Watch and Margaret Bunje as the old lady who "adopted" him as her son, shared the major honours.

The acting in this play would have done credit to a professional company. Maud Mother, Evelyn Gray and Sydney West were the three charwomen and Gordon Thomson as the clergymen ably assisted the principals. "Diabereke," "Song without Words," and "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals." Both plays were produced by and "Kuyarrah."



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LAST 3 DAYS SINCERE'S ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

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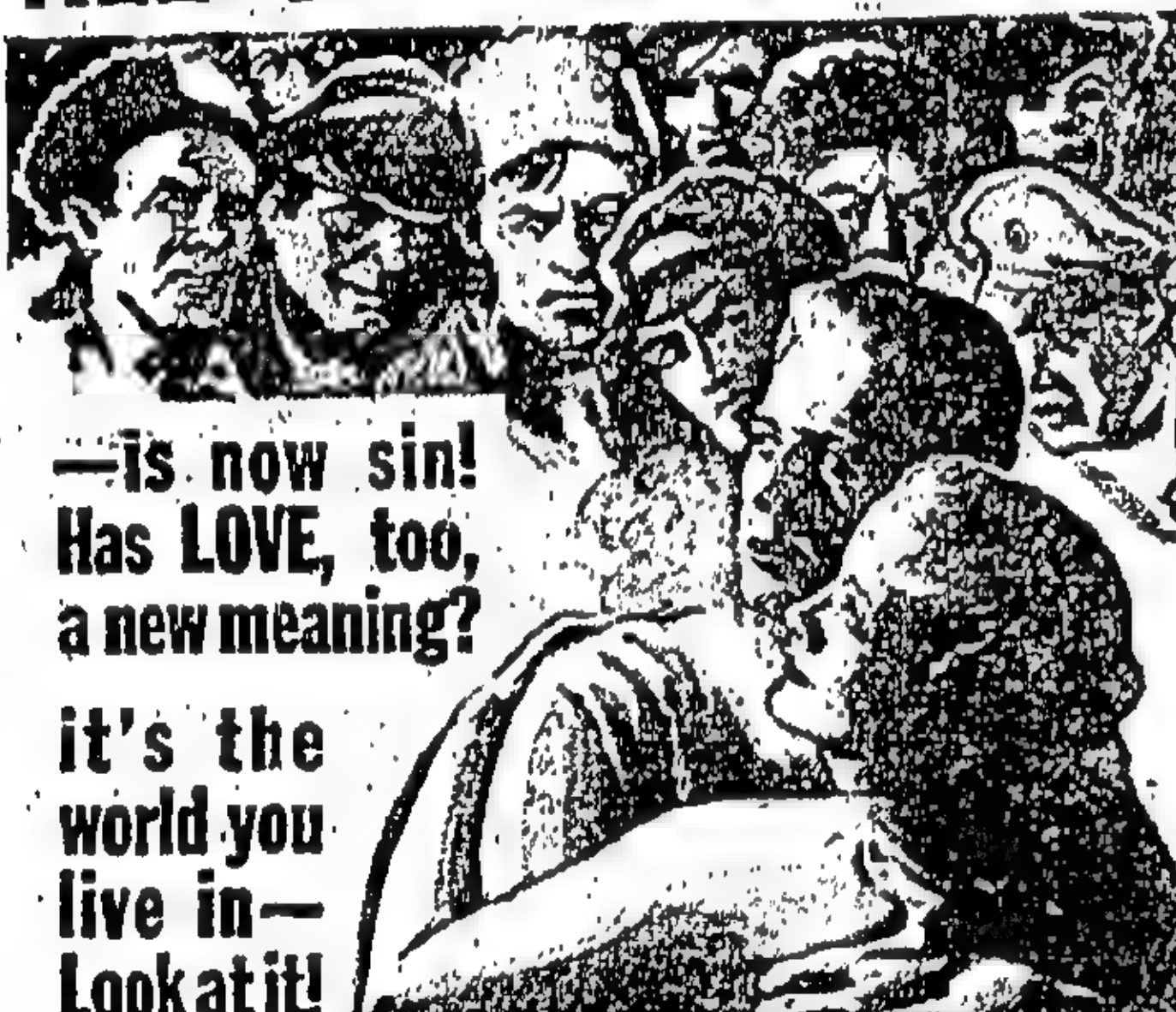
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WRESTLING BOUT FIXED FOR SUNDAY NEXT

"TIGER" DUALA AND JOE CROSS TO MEET

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB AS PROBABLE VENUE



WON THE DERBY—Mr. V. V. Needs, the Shanghai jockey, who yesterday steered Trenbridge past the post to win the Derby.

Arrangements were completed this morning for a wrestling bout between "Tiger" Duala, claimant for the world's heavyweight mat title and Joe Cross.

Duala's challenge has been accepted by Cross and the men will meet on Sunday afternoon next, probably at the Kowloon Football Club.

Negotiations for the use of the Railway Ground are now in hand, and it is fairly certain that the K.F.C. will be the venue.

THE RYDER CUP

ENGLAND TO RELY ON YOUNGSTERS

NEED FOR EARLY TEAM BUILDING

There has been a great deal of discussion about the team to represent the United States in the match for the Ryder Cup at Southport next June.

We are told that only four of the members of the team that won the cup at Scioto, Ohio, are likely to be included in the side to visit Britain—Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Craig Wood, and Densmore Shute; that Horick Smith, Billy Burke, Leo Diegel, Johnny Farrell, Willy Cox and Al Espinosa have shown such poor form that they are almost certain to be omitted unless they show a remarkable recovery in the remaining winter tournaments.

This is all very good propaganda for America, but what about the British team?

So far it might appear that we have done nothing in the way of choosing a side. Instead of that being the case those responsible for selection have already made a certain amount of progress.

Two years ago we held a series of trial games, but they did not entirely achieve their object. Men who did well in the trials failed in later tournaments and vice versa.

This year current form will decide the composition of the team.

Young golfers especially will be watched in the big tournaments as it is the general opinion inside as well as outside the Professional Golfers' Association that the new generation has arrived at the stage where it should shoulder the responsibility of the big occasion.

A number of players—perhaps twenty—will be invited to hold them selves in readiness to play if selected, but it may not be until a week or two before the match that the composition of the British team will be known.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

R. H. Woodman Wins Monthly Competition.

BUT NO PRIZE AWARDED.

Owing to the fact that only two competitors fired in the "A" class, there was no award made in the monthly competition of the Hongkong Rifle Club held over the week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range. R.H. Woodman, Capt. J.H. Hocquard by two points.

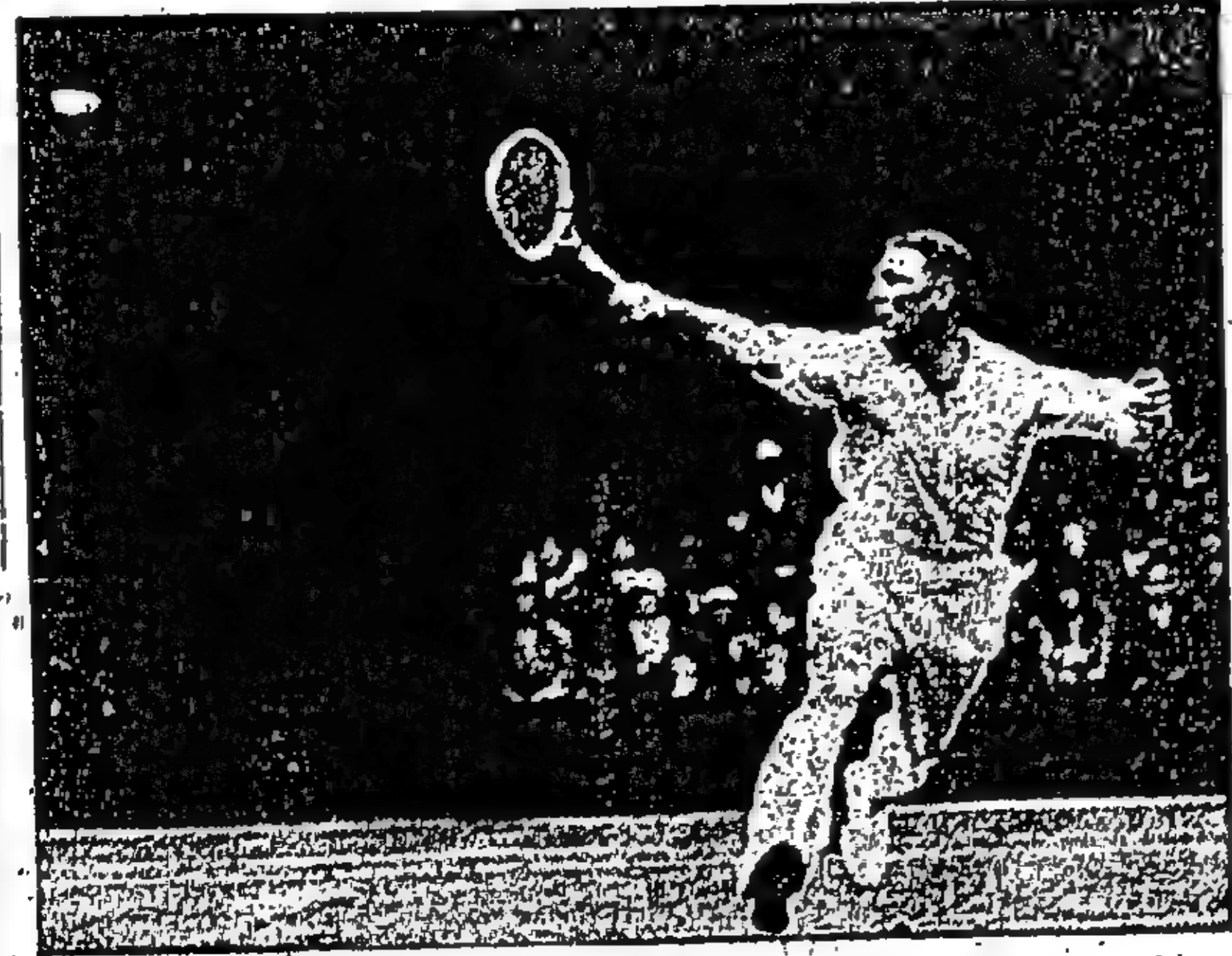
In Class "C" the spoon was awarded to C. F. J. Simpson while Mrs. Holmes won the spoon for Class "D."

The weather conditions were good on both days.

The results were as follows:

Class	A	B	C	D
R. H. Woodman	32	31	30	33
Lieut. J. H. Hocquard	32	30	29	31
Class "C"				
C. F. J. Simpson	30	31	31	32
A. Chappelle	31	20	31	32
C. Kirk	24	23	24	25
L. Soares	22	23	25	23
F. P. Sequeira	24	26	22	23
L. B. Holmes	24	18	23	25
Class "D"				
Mrs. Holmes	26	23	25	24
M. de V. Soares	23	21	15	25
Cole	19	16	17	22

Andrews Wins Tennis Crown



N. Z. CHAMPIONSHIP REGAINED

Defeats C. E. Malfroy in Four Sets

Wellington (N.Z.), Jan. 23.

E. D. Andrews, the old Cambridge Blue, beat a fellow Cambridge Blue, C.E. Malfroy, by 6-0, 6-4, 2-0, 6-3 in the final of the New Zealand lawn tennis singles championship here to-day.

Andrews first won the New Zealand championship in 1927, and then went straight to England, not competing for the title again until this year.

He is well known in Hongkong having given exhibitions here in

1931 and last year. In 1931 he was surprisingly overcome by C. A. L. Rumjahn, then local champion, although his defeat was largely attributable to his ill-health.

Last year he left a deep impression when he revealed something like the true qualities of his game.

New York, Jan. 23.

In ranking the best professional players of the world, W. T. Tilden places Martin Pina, of France, first and himself second, with the young German, Hans Nusslein, third.

AUSTRALIA AND DAVIS CUP.

Melbourne, Jan. 23.

The Lawn Tennis Council of Australia has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup this year, provided that a suitable team can be got together.

The Council decided to give preference to the projected lawn tennis tour of Japan by an Australian team.

CYCLISTS' OUTING.

Newly Formed Club Have First Run on Sunday.

ONE MEMBER RETIRES.

The first outing of the newly formed Hongkong Motor Cycle Club was held in Kowloon on Sunday when ten members assembled at the Kowloon Car Park and rode out to the New Territories.

With the exception of the retirement of one member of the party at 11 a.m. at Taipei, owing to tyre trouble, the run of approximately 95 miles was entirely without mishap.

A stop was made in the wilderness for a little lunch and the riders later returned to Kowloon, arriving at 4.30 p.m.

LADIES GOLF TITLE.

Local Championship Won By Mrs. Wren.

The Final Round of the Ladies' Championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was played over the Old Course, Fanling, on Thursday, February 16, and resulted in a win for Mrs. Wren, who beat Mrs. H. Sheldon by 6 and 5.

FANLING GOLF.

C. B. Robertson Qualifies for Final.

Playing at Fanling at the week-end, C. B. Robertson beat Dr. C. H. Burdett in the semi-final of the R.H.K. Golf Club's Junior Championship, and now has to meet C. H. G. Bradley in the final.

It was a close contest, Robertson only winning at the 19th.

F. A. CUP DRAW.

Matches for Sixth Round on March 4.

London, Feb. 20.

The draw for the sixth round of the Association Football Cup, to be played on March 4 took place to-day and resulted:

Brighton or West Ham v. Middlesbrough or Birmingham.

Derby v. Sunderland.

Burnley v. Manchester City.

Everton v. Luton.

—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY

For their Mamak tournament hockey match against H.M.S. Wishart at King's Park to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 the R.A.S.C. will be represented by:

W. E. Funnell; J. H. Jeffers and G. Whitley; T. O'Connor, G. E. Buckland and A. C. Kennan; P. B. Barlow, H. A. Tople, P. H. Senior, T. H. Spain and W. Gray.

LORD HAWKE ON CRICKET

CHAMPIONSHIP PERCENTAGES A "NECESSARY EVIL"

LANCASHIRE CRITICISED FOR IMPORTING PLAYERS

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire Cricket Club, in Leeds, Lord Hawke, elected president for the thirty-fifth year, was full of praise for Brian Sellers, who has been invited to skipper the county eleven for another year.

It is really remarkable, said his Lordship, that, like every captain but one since the War, he should have led the team to victory in his first year of office. In him we were fortunate to have the right type of leader. He never gave up a match until the last over, as was proved by the splendid victory over Gloucestershire at Bradford when the last wicket fell two minutes before time after the extra half-hour had been claimed.

After congratulating the Yorkshire side on winning the championship for the sixteenth time, he said they all felt very sorry for Sussex that, owing to ill-health, they should lose the services of their splendid captain, Duleep Singh, at a time when they were running so well for the title.

Lord Hawke also alluded to the new system of arranging fixtures and the reduction of the number of matches required to qualify for the championship to 12 home and away.

"Unfortunately," he said, "we return to percentages. I do not believe that anyone really likes percentages, but so long as counties each play a different number of matches, they are a necessary evil. We ourselves are to play all the counties with the exception of Somerset, and as they were anxious to reduce their fixture list we did not press for dates."

He also had some faults to find with the allotment of fixtures for the coming season.

The importation of Colonial players by the Lancashire League came in for some criticism. "What is the necessity," asked Lord Hawke, "for this importation of Colonial players in the detriment of international cricket? Has the League no pride in birth qualification and is the cricket success of a club to be dependent on each vying with the other as to who can buy the greatest staff?"

"We may yet learn that Glimmet will come over. No longer had New Zealand placed herself in the Test counties with the exception of Somerset, and as they were anxious to reduce their fixture list we did not press for dates."

"RINGTAIL'S" SEVEN WINNERS

IN TEN RACES.

"Ringtail", the Telegraph racing correspondent, achieved another marked success yesterday, when, out of ten events, tipped (the first two races having been run before publication of the first issue of the Telegraph) he gave seven winners.

These included Trenbridge, winner of the Derby classic, and the others were Diana Bay, Racing Boy, Woodland Stag, Liberty Bay, Jung Jim and Blue Star.

"Ringtail's" tips for to-day's meeting will be found on another page.

FR. AUSSEM RETURNS

BACK AGAIN IN TOURNAMENT TENNIS

COCHET EXTENDED

From France comes the news that Andre Merlon recently extended Henri Cochet to five sets and 57 games in the final of the men's singles at the Roubaix tournament.

Riviera games are again looking up. Last year there was a terrible slump. Following the financial crisis of the autumn, 1931, and the announcement that the Duke of Connaught would not winter as usual at Cannes, everybody felt that it was impossible to go South that winter.

STARS GATHER.

Now things are becoming a little more normal. Recent arrivals on the Riviera are H. Cochet, Sir Arthur Crossfield, C. F. Aeschliman, the Swiss Davis Cup player, who is a hotel proprietor at Cannes, A. C. Hunter, J. M. Hilliard, Mrs. Sattarawite and Miss M. A. Thomas, Miss M. C. Scriven and Miss Sheila Hewitt are going South soon.

G. L. Rogers, the Irish Davis Cup player, intends to take part again in the tournaments from Cannes to Mentone.

It will be interesting to see whether his recent course of physical training at Don Macdonald's, boxing camp at Slough has benefited him.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

He has stated that the course vastly improved his condition and he declared that an athletic trainer would be of great use in preparing teams for the Davis Cup and other big international tournaments.

Welcome is the news that Fraulein Cilly Aussem has recovered sufficiently to begin play again. She collapsed in the French championships last year when playing Miss Betty Nuthall, after an operation for appendicitis.

She will return to match play in the Riviera tournaments, and will stay at Cannes.

A newcomer to the Riviera will be Clifford Sutter who in the American championships nearly beat Ellsworth Vines in straight sets.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,
February, 1933.

On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first race will be run at 11 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, each Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

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Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 860,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—American Can's report showed 1932 earnings to be below the \$4 dividend rate, which weakened the entire list despite the passage of the Repeal of the 18th Amendment by the House of Representatives. This news effected only a few directly interested issues.

	Feb. 18	Feb. 20
Dow Jones Averages	56.04	54.26
30 Industrials	26.81	25.99
20 Rails	23.69	23.03
40 Bonds	78.51	77.89
American Can	56%	53%
American Smelting	13%	13%
American Tel. and Tel.	101%	100%

	Multi.	52
Anacosta Copper	6%	6%
Auburn	41%	39%
Bethlehem Steel	13%	12%
Borden Company	20%	19%
Canadian Pacific	9%	8%
Chase National Bank	11%	10%
Consolidated Gas of New York	47%	47%
Drugs Inc.	35%	34%
Du Pont de Nemours	36%	35%
Eastman Kodak	54%	52%
Electric Bond and Share	14%	13%
General Electric	13%	12%
General Foods	23%	22%
General Motors	12%	11%
Gillette Safety Razor	15%	14%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	12%	11%
International Harvester	16%	16%
International Nickel	7%	7%
International Tel. & Tel.	6%	6%
Liggett and Myers	51%	50%
Low's Inc.	14%	14%
Montgomery Ward	11%	10%
National City Bank	39%	37%
Pacific Gas and Electric	27%	26%
Packard Motors	2%	2%
Pennsylvania Railroad	17%	16%
Radio Corporation	4%	3%
Reynolds Tobacco	28%	28%
Sears Roebuck	16%	15%
Socoy - Vacuum Company	6%	6%
Standard Oil Co. of Ind.	24%	24%
Texas Corporation	12%	12%
Union Carbide & Carbon	21%	20%
United Aircraft & Trans.	22%	21%
U.S. Rubber	3%	3%
U.S. Steel	26%	26%
Westinghouse E. & M.	25%	23%
Woolworth	30%	29%

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 17	Feb. 20
Paris	87 1/2	87 1/2
Geneva	17.73 1/2	17.70
Berlin	14.13/32	14.39 1/4
Helsingfors	227	227
Oslo	19.55	19.54
Athens	600	605
Milan	67.5/16	67%
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/8	1/8 1/2
New York	3.44 1/2	3.44 1/2
Amsterdam	8.54	8.52 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	41 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.52 1/2	24.17/32
Stockholm	18.90	18.16/16
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.13 1/2	4.14 1/2
Wax Loan	99%	99%
Belgrade	256	252 1/2
Silver (spot)	16.13/16	16.16/16
Silver (forward)	16%	17%

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
March	6.12-6.12	6.02-6.04
May	6.27-6.29	6.17-6.18
July	6.40-6.39	6.23-6.30
October	6.59-6.61	6.49-6.49
December	6.71-6.71	6.61-6.61
January	6.77-6.77	6.69-6.69
Spot	6.15	6.15

Wheat

	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	47 1/2	48
July	48 1/2	48 1/2
September	49 1/2	49 1/2
October	49 1/2	49 1/2

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LONDON STOCK PRICES
GILT-EDGED ISSUES
STEADY

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Kaffirs were strong yesterday, and gilt-edged securities very steady. Otherwise the markets were dull.

Feb. 18, Feb. 20.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 95 1/2	£ 95 1/2
5 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 66	£ 66
5% Loan 1912	£ 39	£ 39
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 71 1/2	£ 70
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 97 1/2	£ 96 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly	£ 35-40	£ 35-40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly	£ 75-80	£ 75-80
5% Honan Rly	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly	£ 18-24	£ 18-24
1911 Hai Rly	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% In-		

International Loan 1924 90/6 89/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 54 £ 54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 60 £ 60
Associated Elec. Industries 17/9 17/9
Brit-Amers. Tob. 96/3 96/3
Chinese Eng. & Min. 21/3 20/-
J. & P. Coats 49/6 49/3
Courtauld's 29/7 29/7 1/2
Distillers 54/3 54/-
Dunlop Rubber 21/4 21/1 1/2
Eveready 30/- 30/-
General Electric (England) 42/- 42/-
Guinness 80/6 78/6
Imp. Chem. Industries 24/10 24/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco 32/6 31/3
Pinchin Johnson 28/3 28/3
Turner & Newall 26/- 25/9
Unilever 28/8 27/6
Miscellaneous
Anglo-Dutch 10/6 10/6
Burma Corp. 10/1 10/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. 13 1/2 13 1/2
Pekin Syndicate 1/6 1/6
Shah. Elec. Constr. 50/- 50/-
Vickers 6/9 6/9
Oils
Anglo-Persian Oil 37/6 36/10 1/4
Burmah Oil 58/9 58/1 1/2
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In order to facilitate the transfer of the customers' accounts to the new Bank we have recently issued letters to all customers requesting them to authorise such transfers on the 1st January, 1933, and it is hoped that every one of our customers will fill in and complete the documents sent out with the letters and return them to us at their earliest convenience. Customers may continue to make use of all cheque books issued by us in their accounts with the new Bank on or after the 1st January, 1933.

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CAPTAIN RETIRES.

COMMANDER OF NEURALIA ON LAST VOYAGE

When the transport Neuralia left Shanghai on Saturday morning she commenced her last trip under the command of Captain E. W. O'Connor, O.B.E., D.S.C., who is retiring from the sea.

In his war-time and post-war service, Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living. For his services he has received the Distinguished Service Cross, been made a Freeman of the City of London, and in last year's Birthday Honours received the O.B.E. For the past nine years Capt. O'Connor has commanded the Neuralia, transport of the British India Steam Navigation Co. Now he is going to settle down in Devonshire, where he can live in good climate and get some fishing. Devonshire, he told the North-China Daily News yesterday, is far enough away from London to keep one away from the place.

Apprenticeship in Sail

Captain O'Connor who was born in Middlesex, embarked on his seafaring career in 1892, when he was 16. Like the majority of men who went to sea in those days, he served his apprenticeship in sail, being five years in the Castle Line. During that period he was in the Criccieth Castle, a full rigged ship, and with her he made three voyages to Australia, two to San Francisco and one to the west coast of America round the Horn. The Criccieth Castle was a contemporary of many of the famous clippers of those days and Captain O'Connor finished his time in her as third mate.

Having secured his certificates, all of which were for sail, he joined the British India Steam Navigation Co., as a junior officer on the Indian station and in 1914 was appointed to his first command, which was the Lightning, engaged in the coast trade. During the war he commanded the Barjora, and since then he has served in a similar capacity in the Waipara, Vancouver, which were utilized as training ships for young officers, and the Neuralia, to which he was appointed in 1924.

When war broke out Capt. O'Connor, who as already indicated, was in the Barjora, was employed on special service in East Africa in connection with the expeditionary force which was operating there. The first operation in which he participated was at Tanga, and for his services he rendered there he had a letter of thanks from the Principal Transport Officer, who particularly mentioned the efficient manner in which the lifeboats, manned by volunteers, were handled in the re-embarkation of Force B.

Capt. O'Connor was serving in connection with the East African campaign throughout the period of hostilities and in addition to being present at the evacuation of Tanga, participated in the capture of Malila Island, and the landing and evacuation of the Umba Valley Field Force. Later he was mentioned in the operations which culminated in the taking of Tanga, Pangani, Sadai, Dar-es-Salaam, Kilwa, Lindi, Sudi Bay, Mikindani and Kisumu.

Cost Operations. In addition to being mentioned in despatches, Capt. O'Connor was awarded the D.S.C., and in this regard the Second Supplement of the "London Gazette" dated January 15, 1917, mentions him in the Commander-in-Chief's despatches "for having shown extraordinary ability in the coast operations, the success of the landings being largely due to his professional capacity and zeal."

It was General Smuts who mentioned him several times in despatches for distinguished service in the field. Capt. O'Connor was described by the Chief of the East African Military Staff, as "a round peg in a round hole" which must be taken to indicate that he was in every way thoroughly proficient in his job.

During the East African Campaign, Capt. O'Connor was responsible for landing in ships' boats over 40,000 troops. This is a very meritorious performance for it should be remembered that often he had to run the Barjora close to the shore when she was well within range of enemy fire. "I must confess that I had the luck of the devil," Capt. O'Connor has said, "for the ship was never once hit." The landings were planned with great ingenuity, and were usually effected at points along the coast, where the enemy had heavy guns and large forces.

After the war Capt. O'Connor took over the training for several years of cadets for the Merchant Service, but particularly for the B.I. Co., under cadet training scheme. During the period he was so engaged he went round the world in the Waipara and Wanganui, taking 40 or 50 cadets at a time.

When the Neuralia, which had been utilized for training, was once again hired as a transport after two years in the Company's passenger service, he was appointed to command the ship in view of his previous

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

In "Leap Year" Tom Walls, plays the character of Sir Peter Trailton, of the Foreign Office. He seeks a rest and refuses an assignment to follow Paula, the wife of a foreign financier who is under suspicion. He finds himself at a loose end, for all his lady friends are out of town, and through a wrong telephone number, meets a charmer who insists on cancelling her identity. Their meeting takes place on Leap Year night, and leads to a promiscuous week end at Bourmouthe. They do not meet again for four years, when chance throws them together at Cannes, again on Leap Year night. By this time Peter has become engaged to his old chief's daughter, but he dexterously shuffles his obligations and marries the mysterious lady, who turns out to be Paula.

"Laugh and Get Rich"

Realistic, whimsical humanness and humour, homely drama and touches of pathos seem to be the most harmonious elements for really appealing film stories. These, plus a charming love story, make Radio Pictures' "Laugh and Get Rich" at the Queen's Theatre, one of the finest family entertainments of the year. The picture not only sparkles with humour in situation and dialogue but packs many a surprise punch. Edna May Oliver, who contributed a characterisation gem to "Cimarron" as Mrs. Wyatt, and Hugh Herbert, one of the most capable stage and screen comedians and character actors, are teamed as the operators of a small city boarding house. Dorothy Lee, in her best talkie role to date, is a lovely girl who is the daughter of her father. The fortunes and misfortunes of these three central characters form the basis of the intensely human and likeable story. No mere synopsis can give the sparkling humour, the charming realism of "Laugh and Get Rich." The only way to understand its appeal is to go and see it—and this we advise unconditionally. Miss Oliver is superb. Hugh Herbert's performance is comparable to Frank Jacon's great tramping in "Lightnin'." Miss Lee is as charming as ever and Gregory La Cava's direction is exceptional.

"Sweepstakes"

Eddie Quillan, who plays the starring part in RKO-Pathé picture "Sweepstakes" now showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today, is a vaudeville performer of long standing, despite the fact that he is only twenty-three years of age and has been playing starring roles on the screen for some time. From the time he was able to walk and talk, he was a part of the Quillan family, and toured the big-time vaudeville circuits with two brothers, a sister and his Scotch-Irish parents. Early in 1929 Mack Sennett saw the act and signed Eddie for a series of comedies. After making eighteen pictures for Mack Sennett he made "Show Folks," "Neighbours," "The Sophomore," "Big Money" and "Night Work." With him in the cast of his latest picture, "Sweepstakes," are James Gleason, Marion Nixon, Lew Cody, Frederic Burton and Paul Hurst. Albert Rogell directed.

"The Lodger"

The huge success of "The Lodger" as a silent film augurs well for the new sound version, and fine as Ivor Novello was in the old film his performance is absolutely magnificent in this Twickenham production, and he added attraction of hearing his effective speaking voice heightens the drama of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' tense story. Maurice Elvey directed the film and he has introduced some novel twists into the story and also made good use of clever camera angles, without in any way interfering with the smooth continuity of the action. In fact, so quickly does the story move that the interest is gripped and held until the dramatic climax. "The Lodger" which will be shown on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre, is not a mystery thriller in the ordinary

experience in that direction. Capt. O'Connor is now Senior Captain in the Sea Transport Service and for his services in connection with the war was awarded the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours last year. He received the decoration at the hands of his Majesty at Buckingham Palace on June 28.

A Fine Lead

Capt. O'Connor has probably carried more soldiers than any man living, and since the total must run into hundreds of thousands, no one is likely to dispute this. Well appreciated for his great fairness and greatly admired for the fine lead he gives his officers and men, Capt. O'Connor is a splendid example of the British Merchant Service officer. This fact gained him additional recognition recently, when he was appointed by the Southampton Master Mariners' Club the largest organization of its kind in the world, to be their "Staff Captain," representing sea-going members for the club year.

ARE YOU ANAEMIC?

The percentage of people—both men and women—who suffer in a greater or lesser degree from anaemia, is much higher than is generally suspected.

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In its earlier stages anaemia produces a scarcely noticeable falling off in energy, accompanied by general feelings of off-colour, occasional headaches, giddiness, loss of appetite, disinclination for work or exertion, shortness of breath. This state may continue for a long time. As the blood becomes further depleted and vitiated, physical and mental energy fall to a low ebb, the nerves weaken, insomnia appears, and there is, in most cases, difficulty in digesting food.

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sense of these much maligned words, but a study of how suspicion under certain circumstances can produce fear that almost leads to tragedy. The story by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes is well-known, but as already stated, there is an unexpected twist in this "film version" which comes as a "willow denouement" and it is magnificently acted there is undoubtedly a bit thrill in store for you when you see it.

"Six Hours to Live" With the advancement of the motion picture art, the screen test has become much more than a mere test of beauty. While perfection of form and features is still a prime requisite, a keen sense of the drama and the ability to enact emotional, romantic or humorous situations are also necessary to satisfy the scrutinizing eye of the camera and the discerning ear of the microphone. It is the knowledge of these requirements and the application of this knowledge, when taking a test has won contracts for the few recent newcomers to the screen. Irene Ware, who made her movie debut opposite Edmund Lowe in the Fox Picture "Chandu the Magician," and now appears in "Six Hours to Live" at the King's Theatre, is one of the few. That she had beauty is best attested by the fact that she was chosen "Miss America of 1929". But that she had dramatic talent had to be proven, and Miss Ware proceeded to prove it by carefully rehearsing several roles she had played on Broadway and enacting them in the Fox New York studios. The result was a successful test and one-way ticket to Hollywood.

"Forgotten Commandments" Sari Maritza, a vivacious young European film actress, stepped into one of the most coveted roles that Hollywood had to offer when Paramount selected her for the principal feminine part in "Forgotten Commandments," epochal drama of modern life. The fact that this is Miss Maritza's first American screen role, makes her selection the more remarkable. Miss Maritza, the feminine lead of a featured cast which includes Irving Pichel, Marguerite Churchill and Gene Raymond, portrays the fiery, vampish character of Anya, whose actions motivate most of the story. Born in Tientsin, of English and Viennese parents, Miss Maritza made a name for herself in German and English films before she was twenty. In London she was starred in three productions by the Gaumont company, "Forgotten Commandments" is based on an original story by James B. Fagan and Agnes Brad Leamy and includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. De Mille's epic, "The Ten Commandments". It will be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.



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21, 1933 a.m.)

Miami, Feb. 20.
Fears for the life of Mr. Anton
Cermak, victim of last week's
shooting outrage, appear to be
growing, though hopes have not
by any means been abandoned.

Five doctors are now attending
the Mayor, while Mr. Frederick
Tice, the famous Chicago heart
specialist, has arrived for a con-
sultation with the other medical
experts.—*Reuter*.

ZANGARA SENTENCED.

Miami, Feb. 20.
Zangara, the man who attempt-
ed to shoot the President-Elect,
Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, was to-
day sentenced to a total of eighty
years imprisonment.

There were four charges against
him, all of attempted murder and
he was sentenced to twenty years'
imprisonment on each charge, the
sentences to run consecutively.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Charges in respect of the shoot-
ing of Mr. Anton Cermak, the
Mayor of Chicago and Mrs. Gill,
both of whom are still in a various
condition, have not yet been laid.

NAZI WAR ON THE REDS

**STARTLING GOERING
ORDER TO POLICE**

SHOOT TO KILL

Berlin, Feb. 20.

Captain Goering, the Prussian
Commissioner for the Interior
and Herr Hitler's right-hand man
in the Nazi organisation, to-day
issued a somewhat startling order
to the Berlin police.

He has ordered the police to
shoot down Communists "and other
enemies of the State" without
hesitation and simultaneously in-
structed them to protect and
establish the friendliest relations
with Nationalist organisations like
the Nazi storm-troops, and the
Steel Helmets.

RUTHLESSNESS PERMITTED.

The order says that weapons
may be used ruthlessly against
organisations hostile to the State
and protection is promised to the
police using firearms in the exer-
cise of their duties, whatever may
be the consequences of the shoot-
ing.

The police are enjoined to re-
member that it is more repre-
hensible to omit a repressive mea-
sure than to make an error in
execution.—*Reuter*.

Zangara pleaded guilty to all
the charges, thereby putting an
end to expectations that he would
attempt to escape imprisonment by
claiming that he was insane at
the time the attack was made.—*Reuter*.

DUTCH WARSHIP MUTINY

**INQUIRY REPORT
CONCLUSIONS**

**COMMANDER NOW
RELIEVED**

Batavia, Feb. 20.

The Commission of Inquiry into
the sensational events following
the mutiny aboard the Dutch bat-
tleship, De Zeven Provinciën,
have submitted a preliminary re-
port to the commander-in-chief.

The conclusions reached in the
interim report were outlined by
the Navy Commander in a state-
ment before the People's Council
to-day.

He said that sections of both
the native and European crew
planned the outbreak, which was
due to dissatisfaction with the
recent pay cuts.

The dissatisfaction was particu-
larly great among the native
ratings, who felt that they had
been unfairly discriminated
against.

SENIOR OFFICERS RELIEVED.

The success of the mutiny, ac-
cording to the Commission of In-
quiry, was made possible by the
lack of special precautionary mea-
sures and the absence ashore of
the senior officers and the ma-
jority of the petty officers.

He added that it had not yet
been satisfactorily proved that
the officers acted sufficiently ener-
getically in their attempts to re-
gain control. The Commander
and the First Officer have been
relieved of their posts and dis-
cipline has been restored.—*Reuter*.

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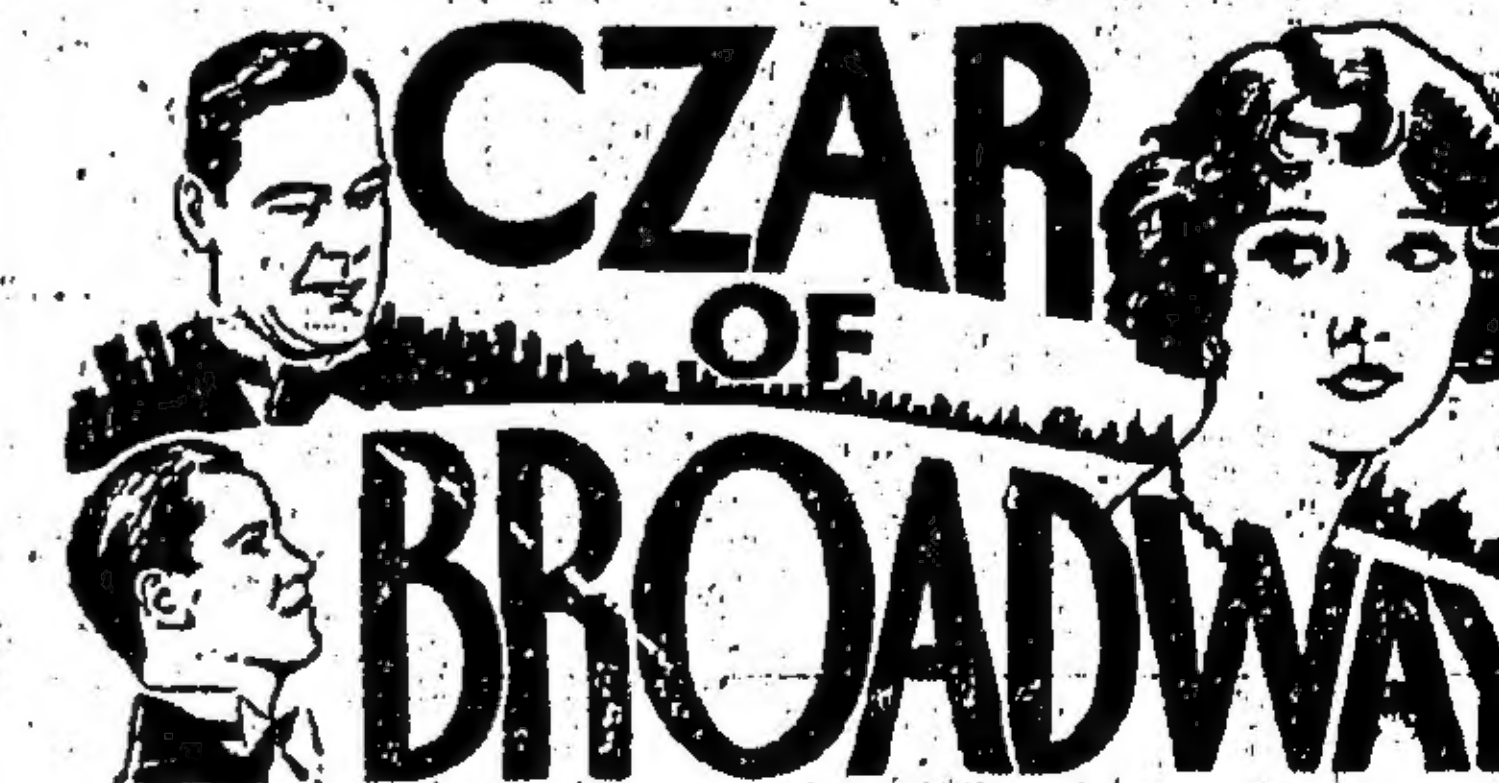
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